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Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

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Hongkong, 30th March, 1886.

SAMUEL GRIERSON.

Master.

Apply on Board.

號一月四英港香 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH 四拜禮 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 1st, 1886. 日七十二月二年二十緒光 號九十百八千八第 No. 8819 ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW! \LDVERTISEMENTS INTIMATIONS. AUCTIONS BANKS. SHIPPING. INTIMATIONS. NOTICE. CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN TIONGRONG&SHANGHAIBANKING PUBLIC AUCTION NEW GOODS! ARRIVALS. FIGHE SUBSCRIPTION LISTS for the CORPORATION. CIR[®]C[®]US larch 30, Merionethshire, British steamer, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. TESTIMONIAL TO MR. JACKSON GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. 1,245, W. H. Dutton, Saigon: 25th March, NEW, GO 0 D S !!! are lying in the Chubs and at the principal Stores in the Colony. THE Undersigned has received instructions THE Public are hereby notified that FIELD. NEW GOODS!!! RESERVE FUND 4,500,000 Rice and Paddy.-ADAMSON, BELL & Co. from the Rev. Mr. W. JENNINGS, to Sell FIRING will take place at MOUNT MENAGERIE OF TRAINED ANIMALS, J. MELVILLE MATSON, RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF } Murch 31, DANUBE, British steamer, 561, W. 500,000. by Public Auction, on Davis, between 2 and 6 P.M. TO-MORROW Hon. Secretary. DIVIDENDS Ex "GLENGARRY." H. Wotton, Koh-si-chang 21st March, Rice MONDAY, WILL EXHIBIT AT HONGHONG, Hongkong, 1st April, 1886. • (FRIDAY), the 2nd April. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-) 7,500,000. the 5th April, 1886, at 2 P.M., at his Residence FREDERICK STEWART. and General.—YUEN FAT HONG. Commencing on or about PRIETORS CHRISTY'S FELT HATS. THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, No. 6, West Terrace, - Acting Colonial Secretary. March 31, THALBS, British steamer, 820, Po-SATURDAY. LIMITED. THE WHOLE OF HIS COURT OF DIRECTORS:-Colonial Secretary's Office, cock, Taiwanfoo 28th March, Amoy 29th HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Hongkong, 30th March, 1886. TRAVELLING TRUNKS. the 3rd April, 1886. Chairman—A. McIver, Esq. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that and Swatow 30th, General. - Douglas La-Comprising: Deputy Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. on Presentation of their SHARE CERTIFI-DRAWING ROOMSUITE. CRETONNE SOLID-LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick.
H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. PRAIR & Co. UNDER VAST WATERFROOF PAVILIONS. CATES at the Head Office of this Company, NEW HANGINGS, MARBLE TOP BLACK-THEATRE March 31, Tarros, German steamer, 1,142, A ONES will be issued in EXCHANGE in accordance SOLID-LEATHER WRITING-FOLIOS. WOOD TABLES, BLACK & GOLD MIRROR SEATING ACCOMMODATION FOR Bleichen, Saigon 15th March, Rice.-ED. with the Resolution recently passed.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., CITY HALL. FENDERS and IRONS, TEA POYS, CAR-E. H. M. Huntington Esq. 5.000 SPECTATORS. SCHELLHASS & Co. CHIEF MANAGER. SILK UMBRELLAS. HONGKONG AMATEUR Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINING THE General Managers. This World-famed and over-popular March 31, SIGNAL, German steamer, 385, C. A. Hongkong, 1st April, 1386. "PERFECT" TENNIS BALLS. DRAMATIC CLUB MANAGER: CHAIRS with LEATHER CUSHIONS, SIDE Hundswadt, Quinhon 20th March, Tourance MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. BOARD, PLATED, GLASS & CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, BOOK CASES, PIChave the honour to aunonnee that the NOTICE. 24th, Pakhoi 27th, and Hoihow 30th, Gene-LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK WIMBLEDON TENNIS BALLS. IS FAVOURABLY KNOWN ALL OVER THE THIRD PERFORMANCE OF THE Established ourselves have THIS DAY TURES, OXFORD READING TABLE. ral.—Stemssen & Co. SEASON. NEW MEERSCHAUM PIPES. HABITABLE WORLD. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. WARDROBE with FULL LENGTH MIRROR, March 31, Amoy, British steamer, 815, Kohler, will take place on On Current Deposit Account at the rate IRON BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Whampon 31st March, General.—SIEMS-And will give a Series of Performances of a very | Merchants and Commission | Agents under BRIAR-ROOT PIPES. 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. LONESDAY, LADIES'DRESSING & TOLETSTANDS, WASHING STANDS & SETS, COUCHES. interesting nature composed of Divers the Style or Firm of SCHEELE & Co. Or Fixed Deposits:— ALFRED SCHEELE, the 7th April, 1886, at 9 P.M., EQUESTRIAN, GYMNASTIC, ACROBATIC, EQUI-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. For 3 months 3 per Cents per Annum. CHAIRS, WARDROBES, SHANGHAI CARL RUSCH, LIBRISTIC, and NOVEL ARENIC STORTS of CLEARANCES. when will be produced. For 6-months 4 per Cent. per Annum. RICHARD ABESSER. BATHS, &c., &c. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1886. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. various descriptions, performed by Clever AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. A COMEDY BY J. PALGRAVE SIMPSON, GUSTAVATZENROTH, BOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. A FINE-TONED PIANO, by CHICKERING Artistes—both Ladies and Gentlemen. No. 2, Stanley Street. 31st March. BREWER has just received ENTITLED CEEDITS granted on approved Securities, and Hongkong, 1st April, 1886 Gratitude, British str., for Kuchinetzu. every description of Banking and Exchange " HEADS OB TAILS," CATALOGUES will be issued provious to the A Variety of Photo Albumsfor Cabinets only. A costly Zoological collection of & Resumend, British str., for Heihow. THE KORSCHELT ICE DEPOT. onsiness transacted. Sale, and the above will be on view of SATUR-AND THE SUCCESSFUL FARCE DEAFTS granted on London, and the chi A Large Selection of New Photo Frames. Mosser, British str., for Saigon. FORMIDABLE ANIMALS-WE Have This DAY been appointed AGENTS for the KORSCHELT ICE DAY NEXT. "CHISELLING." commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Charming French Musical Dolls: Fidelio, German str.; for Bangkok. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. AFRICAN LIONS, CEYLON ELEPHANTS, AGENTS for the KORSCHELT ICE America, China and Japan. G. R. LAMMERT, New Children's Picture Books. The proceeds of this Performance will be ROYAL BENGAL TIGERS. CYNOCEPHALUS DEPOT and are now ready to SUPPLY ICE Anton, German str., for Hollow. T. JACKSON, Chief Menager. Sets of Bezique, Playing Cards and Whist from our Depôt, Pedder's Street (near the Kwongsang, British str., for Tientsin. devoted to Public Charity. Hongkong, 27th February, 1886 PORCARIA, BOA CONSTRUCTOR, &c., &c., &c. And the Finest collection of Honses and Hongkong Horel, in quantities from 5 lbs. Hongkong, 30th March, 1886 TICKETS, \$2 each, play be obtained from Winggang, British etc., for Singapore Messrs, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after and upwards, at the rate of ONE CENT per lb., IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NOTICE. The 100-Copy Copying Ink-Gives 100 good Rich. Parsons, Amr. ship, for Iloilo. Ponies from all parts of the World, educated offering special arrangement to large consumers. FRIDAY, 2nd April, at 9 a.m. HONGKONG. Copies in the Ordinary Copying Press from DULES OF THE HONGKONG The Blocks of Ice weighing up to 700lbs. each to perfection, forming an excellent place of H. M. THOMSETT. DEPARTURES. SAVINGS BANK. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. are specially adapted for shipping purposes.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. RECREATION and INSTRUCTIVE PASTIME. one writing. Hon. Secretary. March 31, CRUSADER, British str., for Haiphong. Modern Ship-building and the Men's engaged Suit No. 233 of 1882. Hongkong, 29th March, 1886, 1.—The business of the above Bank will be Murch 31, GREYHOUND, British steamer, for SIGNOR CHIARINI Agents. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hongkong, 1st April, 1886. THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND THYO be Sold Pursuant to an Order of the Hoihow. has the honour to announce that this will be the Twenty Years with the Indicator, by Pray. Banking Corporation, on their premises in MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, Supreme Court made in the Suit of TSO March 31, TANTALLON, British str., for Saigon. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 Morris's Golden Flake Tobacco. FIRST APPEARANCE TSUN SHOW yersus TSO LAI TONG and March 31, McNEAR, American ship, for Cebu. to 2; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Will's Three Castles Tobacco. YIP SUM TIN, on the 16th February, 1886. ORDINARY MEETING OF THE in Hongkong of March 31, EMBLEM, British bark, for Manila. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at HONGKONG, CHINA. New Maps of China, Japan, The World. with the approval of the CEIEF JUSTICE, by one time will not be received. No depositor A DEN OF ROYAL AFRICAN LIONS MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG, the person appoint-March 31, Marion, Amr. corv., for Shanghai. New Edition Unrivolled Atlas 33 Maps and WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. ed by the said Court, on the 7th April, 1886. March 31, Mosser, British str., for Saigon. To behold this Sensational Feature alone is Index, \$1.35. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having pany will be held at the COMPANY'S OFACE. LOT 1.—All those Pieces or Parcels of New Men's Boots and Shoos. March 31, Kwongsang, British str., for Tien-NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. worth the Price of Admission. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-GROUND Situate at Victoria and Regis-New Ladies' Boots and Shoes. kong, on SATURDAY, the Third day of April, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-ENDERS are invited from Persons tered in the Land Office as INLAND LO W. BREWER, Queen's Road. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for For Particulars see future announcements. 1886, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of March 31, Wingsang, British str., for Calcutta. desirous of CONTRACTING for the No. 37 and INLAND LOT No. 518. Topassing Special Resolutions enabling the 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. COMPLETION of the WORKS-of-FORTIgether with the Messuages and Buildings Directors to transfer part of the Reserve Fund 4.—Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per FRANK G. WILSON, \mathbf{L} . $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{\Delta}\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{A}$, PASSENGERS. FICATION at Belchee's Batteries and now or formerly known as Nos. 192, 194 TZ ÉLLY AND WALSH, LIMITED. to the Capital Account and to amend the annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Secretary. 196; .198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210 and Advance Agent. FLY POINT. ARRIVED. Articles of Association by striking out Articles daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis The Contract to be based on the WAR DE-Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. 212. Omean's Road West, Nos. 202, 204, 206, Per Tritos, str., from Saigon -35 Chinese. Nos. 15, 20, 31 and 85, and Nos. 122 to 127 Customs List of Lights, Buoys and Beacohs PARTMENT Schedule of Prices for Artificers' 208, 210 and 212 having recently been burnt Per. Thales, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c .- Mr. inclusive of the Articles of Association and with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with on the China Coast, 1886. Work at present applicable to the Station.

The Printed Schedule, with Forms of Conand No. 200 damaged by fire. substituting in lieu thereof Articles providing Vaughan, and 49 Chinese. Shanghai Nantical Pocket Manual, 1886. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must The whole Premises are held for the residue Per Signal, str., from Quinhon, &c .- 32 Chifor the sub-division of the existing Shares of not make any entries themselves in their Pass-THEATRE Whitaker's Almanack, 1886. tract and Tender, and any further information now to come and unexpired of two several term Books, but should send them to be written up \$100 of the said Company and for the payment Peking Gazette 1884. . > necessary, may be obtained by application to the of 999 Years granted by two several Indentures CITY HALL. of Dividend and Bonus and for the formation of Dollars and Sterling Exchange Tables, 3s. to at least twice a year, about the beginning of GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR, ROYAL ENGINEER of Crown Leasa of the said Lots respectively. January and beginning of July. a Reserve Fund for the equalization or payment REPORTS. MANAGER NEIL O'BRIEN. OFFICE, Queen's Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., any Week Day. 3s. 6d. Annual Crown Rent \$103.19 and \$16.32. or partial payment of Dividend. -The British stemmer Merionethshire reports 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Giles' Glossary of Reference on subjects OT 2.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Bank if marked On Hongkong SAVINGS BANK connected with the Far East-Now and Dated the 19th day of March, 1886. strong monsoon and high sea with dull, cloudy A sum of \$5 will be charged for each Copy of Situate at Victoria, and Registered in the Business is forwarded free by the various By Order of the Board of Directors. HISEXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERIN the Schedule, which amount will be refunded on Revised Ed. Land Office as Remaining Portion of IN-British Post Offices in Hongkong and China T. ARNOLD, Pirv's le Saint Edit.—Reduced to \$3. THE GOVERNMENT. the return of the same clean and uninjured to the 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, Particulars of Marine Engines, Boilers, &c. LAND LOT No. 453. Together with the The British steamer Danube reports left Koh-Secretary. THE HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G. ROYAL ENGINEER OFFICE within One Month Messuages known as Nos. 262 and 264, Deschevren's Typhoons of Chinese Seas, dursi-chang on the 21st inst., and experienced light but the personal attendance of the Depositor or of the date of issue. ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION S.E. to E. winds to Pulo Condore; thence to his duly appointed Agent, and the production of Queen's Road West, and No. 29, First HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Tenders to be addressed up to 12 o'clock Ladrones strong monsoon and high confused sea his Pass-Book are necessary. New Lot of French Novels. COMPANY, LIMITED. NOON, on 'THURSDAY, 8th April, 1886, to the MASCOTTE OPERA and heavy easterly swell; thence to port mode-For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-The whole of the Premises are held for the Hongkong Almanack, 1886. SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER, Hongkong. TOTICE is hereby given that SHARE-HOLDERS ONLY whose names shall appear rately fresh and thick misty weather and rain. residue of a term of 999 Years. ING CORPORATION. Duke's Every Day Life in China. marked on the outside of the Envelope-" TEN-Annhal Crown Rent \$34 half of which is pay-Passed the Co.'s str. Mongkut off Cape Padaran. Ouida's New Novel-Othmar-Cheap Ed. T. JACKSON. DER FOR WORK AT BELCHER'S AND FLY POINT able by the Owner of Section A of the said Lot. in the Company's Register on the 5th day of Chief Manager. SATURDAY, Hinde's Patent Curling Pius. Batteries." The British steamer Thales reports from Tai The Premises will be sold subject to a Lease April next shall be entitled to receive pro rata New Albams for Mounting Photographs. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. the 3rd' $f A}$ pril, 1886. The Secretary of State for War does not bind for a year at a mouthly Rental of \$125 and the New Issue of Shares sanctioned by and in wanfoo to Amoy had fresh N.E. wind and cloudy Cheap Four-blade Knives-50 Cents each. himself to accept the lowest or any Tender. weather. From Amoy to Swatow and Swatow accordance with the Special Resolution confirmed New Stock of Opera, Field, and Marine ORIENTAL BANK COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT PITHE NEW EDMOND WALKER. to port light northerly wind and dull, hazy wea-LIOT 3.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND THIS DAY. CORPORATION, LIMITED. ther. Latter part foggy weather. In Amoy Colonel, C.R.E. MR. VERNON REID. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Situate at Victoria, and Registered in the Jeffries' Tennis Bats, Single and Double str. Cheang Hock Kian. In Swatow strs. Pe-Royal Engineer Office, will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 10th day AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 327. FIRST PRODUCTION OF STR JULIUS BENEDICT'S Hongkong, 30th March, 1886. chili, Lecsang, Independent, Cicero, and Mene-Together with the Buildings and Erections of April, both days inclusive. Champion Tennis Balls-Seamless Balls. BEAUTIFUL ROMANTIC OPERA IN 3 ACTS, By Order of the Board of Directors. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Complete Sets of Lawn Tennis. thereon known as No. 58. Jardine Bazaar. Very Strong Cash Boxes with Bramah Locks. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, D. GILLIES, LIMITED. The Premises are held for the residue of a "THE LILY OF KILLARNEY," SHANGHAI SHIPPING. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. Secretary. erm of 75 years from the 7th day of June, 1847 Hongkong, 18th March, 1886. March-FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI. Annual Crown Rent \$16. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN 18, Monocacy, Amr. corv., from Tientsin. "THE COLLEEN BAWN." ITIHE Company's Steamship Lots 1 and 2 will be sold on the respective AND THE COLONIES. 18, Velox, German str., from Taiwanfoo. A FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER Premises, Lot 1 at 30'CLOCK, Lot 2 immediately HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING 18. Shangbai, British str., from Hankow. "FORMOSA." THE BANK receives money on Deposit. after the Sale of Let 1, and Lot 3 at the Rooms CORPORATION. HARDRESS CREGAN......Mr. VERNON REID. STUDIO, ICE HOUSE LANE. 18. Rambler, British s.-v., from Kushan Islds.' Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the Buys and Solis Bills of Exchange, issues of the Auctioneer, Queen's Road, at the Close of MYLES NA COPPALEENMT. WM. WALSHE. OTICE is hereby given that the Under-BEHIND NEW OBJECTAL BANK, above Ports TO-DAY, the 1st April, at 18. Ingeborg, British str., from Nagasaki. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, the Sale of Let 2. DANNY MANN Mr. EDWARD FARLEY. mentioned SHARE CERTIFICATES, viz.:-18. Pao Hua, British str., from Hankow. Hongkong. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business | Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be NINE A.M., instead of as previously advertised. SQUIRE COREIGAN Mr. CHAS. A. TYRRELI COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other generally on terms to be had on application. Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE 18. Ingo. German str., from Nagasaki. No. B 163, dated 8th October, 1884-5 Shares For Freight or Passage, apply to PATHER TOMMr. NEIL O'BRIEN. 18, Tokio Maru, Japanese str., from Japan. numbered 50973/50977 in the name of J. RE-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., CREASY EWENS. BERTIE O'MORE Mr. ERSKINE SCOTT. in the Empire, the Copies of which are only 18. Elsa, German str., from Tientsin. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL GINALD HARDING of Amoy. ANN CHUTE Miss FLORENCE SEYMOUL General Managers. Solicitor, to be purchased at his Studio or Messrs. BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the 18, Peking, British str., from Hongkong. No. B 849, dated 18th January, 1886-30 Hongkong, 31st March, 1886. No. 45, Queen's Road; MRS. CREGAN MISS CARRIE HUBERT. KELLY & WALSH'S Store. BALANCES of such: Claims purchased. 19. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. Shares, numbered 39,101/18-18 Shares ; 4810/11 DENNYS & MOSSOP. SHEELAHMiss STELLA. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Excellence OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. 19, Nierstein, German str., from Nagasaki." -BY AN IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IN CASH of =2 Shares; 11825/29=5 Shares; and 21667/71= Solicitors, and High Finish, painted under careful not less than 90 per cent. for the whole 19. Yuen Wo. British str., from Hankow. 5 Shares, in the name of JOHN GITTINS of EILY O'CONNOR (The) Miss EVA DAVENPORT FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ-CANAL. No. 43, Queen's Road; 19. Glenfinlas, British str., from Nagasaki. Foochow, HAVE BEEN LOST, and should THE Company's Steamship Colleon Bawn) INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and Por--AT 100 PER CENT., payment being made in fully raid Scrip of the Corporation's St 19. Dorothy, British bark, from Hakodate. the same not be produced before the 1st day of of the Auctioneer at TRAFTS of different sizes taken daily. 19. Kung Wo. British str., from Hankow. April next, NEW CERTIFICATES will be issued CONDUCTOR ... Signer M. A. VALENZA. "MENELAUS." No. 49, Queen's Road. to the said J. REGINALD HARDING and 19, Norway, Norwegian bark, from Singapore Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying in-Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above Dated this 19th day of March, 1886. 19. Tientsin, British str., from Tientsin. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF terest from date of issue, and exchangeable JOHN GITTINS respectively, and no trans-TO-MORROW, the 2nd April. at DAYLIGHT. By kind Permission of Colonel FOSTER and for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half-19. Yung-ching, Chinese str., from Tientsin. HONGKONG. action taking place under the aforesaid Certi-PUBLIC AUCTION. For Freight or Passage, apply to yearly Interest_Coupons attached, on the OFFICERS, THE BAND OF THE 58TH REGT. WILL 20, Hever, German str., from Nagasaki. ficates B 163 and B 849 will be recognized by BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. play Appropriate Selections during the Evening. Scrip being made up to any even multiple AT THE OFFICES OF 20. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. IN BANKRUPTCY. this Corporation. Hongkong, 31st March, 1886. 20. Marcia, British-str., from Hongkong. MESSES DAVID SASSOON, SONS & FOR THE HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Doors Open at 8.30. Overture at 9 precisely HOLDERS of this Stock incur no liability N THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN 20. Kiang-foo, Chinese str., from Hankow. FOR HOIHOW, SINCAPORE, AND COMPANY, on CORPORATION. CARDNO COUPER, formerly of Wham-20. Activa, German str., from Nagasaki. WEDNESDAY. vhatever. T. JACKSON, BANGKOK. Box Plan now open at KELLY AND WALSH's pos in the Empire of China, but late of 20. Glenroy, British str., from London. H. A. HERBERT. the 14th April, at 3 o'clock P.M. Chief Manager. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-20. Belted Will Swedish bark, from Sydney. CRAIGIEBUCKLER, ABERDEEN, Scotland in Manager, Hongkong Branch. INLAND LOT 623-"BIBNEE VILLA," Pok $(Limited)_{-1}$ Hongkong, 6th March, 1886. Hongkong, 1st April, 1886. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. Great Britain, who was carrying on Bu-20, Yehsin, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin. Hongkong, 16th February, 1886. foolum. Area, Ten Acres. Lease, un-THE Company's Steamer 21. Geo. Skolfield, American sch., from N. York. siness at Whampoa aforesaid in the year expired term of 999 Years. Crown Rent, · PIANOS. 1849 as a Ship-builder and who was adjudi-21. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. \$48 per Annum. STEAM FOR cated on Bankrupt on the 25th January, "KONG BENG," 21. Iduna, German steamer, from Ningpo. H. N. MODY, FITHE Undersigned begs to announce that SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the 21, Pekin, British str., from Hankow. he is SOLE AGENT for Hongkong, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, Auctioneer. 21, Wanderer, Brit. sloop, from P. Hamilton THE LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING above Ports TO MORROW, the 2nd April, at |617 China, Corea, and Japan for the Sale of MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI Hongkong, 22nd March, 1886. OTICE is hereby given that a MEETING 21, E. T. Crowell, Amr. bq., from Philadelphia. COMPANY, LIMITED, IN PIANOS, by Messrs. M. F. RACHALS & Co., SEVEN A.M. TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, 22. El Dorado, British str., from Tientsin. For Freight or Passage, apply to OF CREDITORS of the above Estate Hamburg, and Messrs. Schiedmayer & Co., LIQUIDATION. AND LONDON; YUEN FAT HONG. will be held by ALFRED GASCOYNE WISE, the 22 Chin-tung, Chinese str., from Tientsin. Stattgart. Acting Registrar, of the said Court, on MON- THE LIQUIDATORS are prepared to SYDENHAM MOUTRIE, 22. Kinng-piau, Chinese str., from Chinkiang. Agents. BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA. AND DAY, the 12th day of April, 1886, at 11 o'clock | receive Tendens for the purchase of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING THE PLANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, Hongkong, 31st March 1886. 22. Taiwo. British str., from Hankow. AUSTRALIA. IN THE FORENOON, at his Chamber in the LAND, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, and CORPORATION: 22. Baikal, Russian str., from Nagasaki. N.B.—CARGO CAN HE TAKEN ON THROUGH Shanghai. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S FIXTURES of THE LEE YUEN SUGAR 22. Waylee, Chinese str., from Yangtsze Ports. Supreme Court House. 1st January, 1886. BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN URING the ABSENCE of the Undersigned, STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. DEPARTURES. The said Alfred Gascoyne Wise is the Regining Company. GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-Mr. JOHN WALTER has been HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY. Official Assignee in the Bankruptcy and All Tenders should be enclosed in an Envelope STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG. 18. Africa, British bark, for Valparaiso. BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. Messieurs Wotton & Deacon are the Solicitors | endorsed "Tender for Purchase of Lee appointed Acting Chief Manager of the 18, Kumasaka Maru, Jap. bark, for Nagasaki. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ. NOTICE. YUEN," and addressed to the Liquidators of the Corporation. 18, Haeshin, Chinese str., for Tientsin. Acting for the Estate. PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. PLYMOUTH. By Order of the Board of Directors. At the said Meeting the Acting Registrar LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, and 18. Chungking, British str., for Tientsin. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALGUTTA, ROM. 1st March the Price for First T. JACKSON. will receive Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors. must be placed in the hands of C. EWENS, 18. Deucalion, British str., for London. MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, QUALITY HOUSEHOLD BREAD will FINHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM Chief Manager. In Case no Creditors of the Bankrupt's Estate | Solicitor to the Liquidators, with a Deposit of 18. Ningpo, British str., for Hongkong. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS). 684 be FIVE CENTS per Pound. Hongkong, 30th March, 1886. come in and prove their Debts and make Claim to \$20,000, before 3 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY. 18. W. C. de Vries, British str., for Haffkow. "HYDASPES," Captain G. Scrivener, with ITHE Company's Steamship DORABJEE NOWROJEE. Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from the HARDEN'S STAR this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ the sum of \$504.12 in Court standing to the the 21st day of April, 1886. 18. Saghalien, French stoamer, for Hongkong. 18. Fuh Wo, British str., for Hankow. The Tenders will not be opened until after credit of the said Estate the said Bankrupt will "POSEIDON." o'clock on the 21st day of April.

The Liquidators will accept the highest Ten- MR. W. LEGGE will take CHARGE of apply to the Court for the payment out to him | 3 o'clock on the 21st'day of April. 18, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 13th April, Captain G. Doncich, will be despatched as above HAND GRENADE FIRE 18, Djigit, Russian cruiser, for Japan.
19, Sin Nanzing, British str., for Foochow. of the said sumon the 3rd of April, at Noon, instead of as EXTINGUISHER." at FOUR P.M. der provided it exceeds the sum of \$190,000 and the Agency of the TAKASIMA COLLIERY. Dated this 27th day of March, 1886. Cargo will be received on board until proviously advertised. By ORDER OF H. E. THE OFFICER ADMINIS-19, Peking, British str., for Hongkong. provided also it is on a form which can be WOTTON & DEACON. TERING THE GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the H. J. H. TRIPP, For Further Particulars regarding Freight 19. Kwongsang, British str., for Swatow. Solicitors Acting for the Bankrupt's obtained at the Office of C. Ewens, at 45, HOUSE has been fitted with the above. Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. and Passage apply to the Agency of the Com-19. Kiang-yung, Chinese str., for Hankow. 19. Kung-pai. Chinese str., for Tientsin. Queen's Road, Hongkong, and it is in accord-No. 7, Queen's Road. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be tranpany, Praya Central. E. CLARK, ance with the conditions contained in such form. 35. Queen's Road. Hongkong, 18th March, 1886. shipped at Colombo: Tes and General Cargo O. BACHRACH, Hongkong Hotel. -19.-Pautah, Chinese str., for Tientsin. The Purchaser must also purchase the COAL, Hongkong. NOTICE. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1886. 620 for London will be conveyed via Bombay without 19, Kutsang, British str., for Hongkong Animal Charcoal, and Office Furniture, transhipment, arriving one week later than by Hongkong, 31st March, 1886. 19. Wenchow, British str., for Chefoo. and Spare Machinery, and Stores in the TAURING the Absence of our Mr. C. D. PUBLIC NOTICE. TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS. the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Gedown (which are not included in the Tender) 19. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-BOTTOMLEY, Mr. THOMAS ED-For further particulars regarding FREIGHT 19 Prinz Friedrich Carl, German steamer for OTICE is hereby given that the at Invoice prices. MUND DAVIES is authorized to Sign our SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED TINTIRE CHARGE OF CHILDREN. A and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & NORRKOPINGS TANDSTICKS The Purchaser must also take over from date New York. Firm per procuration. happy home at the seaside with special ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. FABRIKS AKTIEBOLAG, carrying on of Sale, the liability of the Company under the Business at Norkköpings in Sweden as Manu. Contract with the English Sugar Boiler of the 19. Lido, British str., for Amoy. -DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Educational Advantages. A Lady of great Office, Hongkong. HE Company's Steamship Monocacy, American corv., for Canton. Hongkong, 16th March, 1886. experience takes 6 to 8 Children and trains them The Contents and Value of Packages are re-20. Shanghai, British str., for Hankow. FACTURERS OF MATCHES have complied with Company who has been engaged for a term exthoroughly. Education at home under a First quired to be declared prior to shipment. "ZAFIRO." the requirements of Ordinance No. 16 of 1873 piring in February, 1887. 20. Geo. R. Skelfield, Am. sch., for Nagasaki. Class Governess; or, if preferred the Boys Shippers are particularly requested to note attend a good College as Day Scholars. First the terms and conditions of the Company's Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above 20. Fushun, Chinese str., for Hongkong. for the Registration in this Colony of their | The Refinery is most favourably situated Trade Mark as applied to Boxes of Matches, and occupying almost 100,000 square feet of ground that the same has been duly registered in the by the side of Bowrington Canal and close to the Port on SATURDAY, the 3rd April, at Five HAVE THIS DAY Re-Established myself 20. Poo-chi, Chinese str., for Tientsin. Class References. Address in the first instance, Black Bills of Lading. 20. Elsa, German steamer, for Tientsin. in Business at this Port under the Name of | MISS PRESTON, LESLIE LODGE, Richmond N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-For Freight or Passage, apply to 20, Pao Hua, British str., for Hankow. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Register of Trade Marks at the Colonial Secreon Thames, England. sengers for Marseilles. RUSSELL & Co., -20, Hue-ting, Chinese str., for Chefoo. GEO. R. STEVENS, The whole of the Buildings and Machinery tary's Office in this Colony. A. McIVER. General Managers. 20. Kiangteen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. are in excellent order, a large portion of the Pedder's Street. All and any Persons or Person, Firms or Firm, Superintendent. Hougkong, 31st March, 1886. Hongkong, 24th March, 1886. 21, Ingo, German steamer, for Nagasaki. Plant and Machinery having never been used. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEF. Companies or Company, who shall either directly Hougkong, 1st April, 1886. . The Refinery is capable of refining 1,200 piculs 21, Chi-yuen, Chinese str., for Tieutsiu. or indirectly make use or adopt the said Trade DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, 21, Yuen-wo, British str., for Hankow. Mark or any imitation or resemblance the reof or of Raw Sugar per day. LIMITED. UNION LINE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-TATANTED-A SMALL HOUSE, either 21. Ingeborg, British str., for Nagasaki. Dated this Eighteenth day of March, 1886. in anywise counterfeit, imitate, or resemble the YY FURNISHED OF UNFURNISHED, in a SAKI AND KOBE. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. 21. Fuyew, Chinese str., for Foochow NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. same or shall make or cause to be made any ANDREW JOHNSTON. (Passing through, the INLAND SEA). Quiet Neighbourhood. / THE Company's Steamship 21. Marcia, British str., for Chinkiang. addition thereunto or subtraction therefrom LAU WAI CHUN 劉渭川 FINE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship __ FROM LONDON, PENANG AND Address, A. F., 21, Hever, German str., for Nagasaki. whereby to pretend themselves, himself, or itself Care of Daily Press Office. LI KING TING 李敬亭 Activa, German etr., for Nagasaki. SINGAPORE. "THALES," the owners or owner thereof without the Licence "ZAMBESL" . [589] FIHE Steamship Hongkong, 18th March, 1886. 22. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the or Consent in writing from the said Company or 5941 will leave for the above place about 48 hours LIQUIDATORS. after the arrival of the outward Mail Steamer above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th instant, at "YORKSHIRE," ANTED-THREE MILCH COWS in healthy condition. their Agent or Agents dally appointed first had Captain Arnold, having arrived from the above and obtained, will be liable to be sued by the said QUARE BOTTLE WHISK NOTICE. Nine a.m. 💩 Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested For Freight or Passage, apply to NAPIEE JOHNSTONE'S BLEND, Company and be answerable to them in damages A. McIVER, Address, to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-LETTER PRESS PRINTER is open therefor. DOUGLAS LATRAIK & Co., Superb Quality, Superintendent. signed for countersignature and to take im-NOTICE 18 ALSO GIVEN that Messrs. A to Engagement. The Advertisor is CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION. General Managers. Hongkong, 1st April, 1886. Daily Press Office. mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. MELCHERS & Co., of Victoria, Hongkong, have thoroughly acquainted with the Printing Hongkong slst April 1886. Hongkong, 27th March, 1886. -Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., been appointed the Sole Agents in China for Business in all its Branches from the case up. will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' STEAM TO SHANGHAI. the Sale of the Matches Manufactured by the He is capable of carrying on the Management Hongkong. TASTIMATES INVITED FOR NEW risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will FITHE P. & O. S. N. 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Hongkong, 18th March,

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date, and is again much increased in bulk. It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL Accounts of and Directories for

VLADIVOSTOCE. Do. Lodies' Directory JAPAN-Do. Military Forces. Nagasaki. Do. Chinose | Hongs. Kobe (Hiogo). Macao. Osaka. Сигил---Pakhoi. Yokohama. Hoihow. Niigata. Whampoa Hakodate Canton. THE PHILIPPINES-Swatow. Manila. Cebu. Ашбу. Takao, Hoilo. Taiwantoo. BORNEO-Tamsui. 🦠 Sarawak. Kelung. Labuan. British North Borned Faschow. Wênchow. COCHIN CRINA-Ningpo: Saigon. Cambodia. Shanghai. Chinking, ANNAM-Wahn: Hué. Kiúkiang. Toursne. Hankow. Quinhon.

Tonguin-Changking. Haiphong. Hanoi. SIAM-Taku... Bangkok. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS Port Arthur. Singapore. lewchwang. Malacca. CORRA--Penang, MALLY STATES-Suugei Vjoug. Yuansam Selangor.

Messag. Maritimes. Siemssen & Co. Japan M. S. S. Co. H. C. &. M. S. B. Co Douglas S. S. Co. Miscellaneous Coast China Mer. S. N. Co. Steamers. -The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains

VAVAL-SQUADRONS—

PORT HAMILTON

the names of TWELVE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED, AND EIGHTY SIX FOREIGNERS arranged under one Alphabet in the strictes order, the initials as well as the surname being alphabetical.

The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly

to date. They now consist of . FLAGS OF MERCANITLE HOUSES IN CHINA. Code of Signals in use at Victoria Peak. MAP OF THE FAR EAST. MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGEONG PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Plan of the City-of Canton, Plan of Foreign Concessions, Shanghai. PLAN OF YOKOHAMA. Plan of Manila. Plan of Saigon. Plan of Town and Environs of Singapore.

Plan of George Town, Penang.

Among the other contents of the book are-An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Meantime of Sunrise and Sunset, Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, Rainfall, Eclipses, Festivals, &c. A full Chronology of remarkable events since the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. A description of the Festivals, Fasts, &c. Jews, &c., with the days on which they fall. Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c. The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1886. Post at and from London and Hongkong. Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, and Shanghai

Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire. This issue contains the New Scale of Hongkong STAMP DUTIES, also tables COURT-FEES not elsewhere published, The APPENDIX consists of

FOUR HUNDRED PAGES of closely printed matter, to which reference is constantly required by residents and those The Contents of the Appendix are too many

TREATIES WITH CHINA-Great Britain, Nanking, 1842

Chefoo, with additional Article. and all others not abrogated France, Tieutsin, 1858 Convention #860 Tientsip, 1885

Peking, 1880. German, Tientsin, 1861 Peking, 1880 Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Poru. TREATIES WITH JAPAN-Great Britain Netherlanda United States TREATIES WITH COREA TREATIES WITH SIAM

United States, Tientsin, 1858

Additional, 1869

TREATIES WITH ANNAM TREATIES WITH CAMBODIA CUSTOUS TARIFFS . Chinese Siamese Japanese LEGAL.

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Customs Seizure. China Customs and Harbour Regulations for the dif- for the purpose. Two establishments would ferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c. -Pilotage Regulations HONGKONG

Charter of the Colony New Rules of Legislative Council

The Treaties between France and China, 1885 and France and Siam. Additional Article to Chefoo Convention, together with many other tems, have not appeared in previous issues.

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had ever undergoue a sentence of three years and upwards." This is certainly evidence MELBOURNE... Messra. Norton, Hargrave & Co. Messra Street & Co., 30 Cornhill. of which we never had any doubt-but it can Messrs, Bates, Hendy & Co. ...Mr. W.M. Wills, 151, Camon St Exchange. NEW YORKMr. A. Wind, 23, Park Row,

Daily Press Office, January 1888,

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Hongkong, 20th February, 1886.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should follow the inclusion in the sentence on old be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour he supply is limited.

HONGRONG, APRIL 1st. 1886.

-Officers of the Coasting Steamers of The able and exhaustive report of Major-China & Manita S. S. Co. General Gondon, the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, for the year 1885 is well de-Indo-China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. serving of thoughtful consideration. No turally it travels over a good deal of familiar ground and repeats much that we, in com-

mon with the public, already knew. That the Chinese oriminal finds in Victoria Gaol a comparatively luxurious fodging and dist superior to that enjoyed by many honest labourers outside its walls is a fact that has often before beenmentioned as one of the causes for the building being always crowded to re-engraved in a superior style and brought up repletion. It has no terrors to the average criminal, the risk of a period of detention there being willingly undergone in the pursuit of plunder. It is also no news to hear that the associated is much less deterreut than the separate system, but General Gordon gives some further exenquire into the circumstances attending the cellent reasons in support of his application stranding of the British steamship Breconshire for an extension of the latter. He says :-"There are generally in Gaol from 20 to 30 prisoners of the criminal class, confined for short periods for want of finding security (generally only a few dollars) for good beroyal sword has been dipped and pledge loyal alhaviour. These persons are placed in associated wards, comfortably lodged and fed, security, and remain in Gaol the appointed

legiance to their sovereign. This ceremony takes place twice each year, and will occur the second time this year on the 25th September. observed by Chinese. Mahomedans, Parsees, sud have no work to do. As a rule they declare themselves unable to find the required P. & O. S. N. Company received a tologram from Yokohama announcing that the Co.'s steamer Arrivals and Departures of Mails and Parcel time. But, having some idea that many of Point, sixty miles from Kobe, arrived safely in these 'security prisoners' could find security Yokohama at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, the 30th ult., if they wished-indeed knowing that some and would go into dook at Yokosuka yesterday. of them had more money in their possession Saturday there will be a Volunteer competition than the amount of security descended-I tried the experiment of sending several of sports—a drill competition with seven pounders, them to separate cells, the result being that racing a short distance, firing blank cartridge, very few stood more than three or four days dismounting, remounting, firing again, and rac. suggested themselves, but I think beyond Bills of Sale Acts of 1854 and 1882. These two the Colonial Chaplain was to be appointed by the of separate confinement, but found the divisions will get up their own teams. ing home. The N. C. Officers in charge of subsecurity required and left the Gaol. Had having commercial or political relations with the these men been allowed to remain together Countries embraced within the scope of the in an associated ward, it seems probable they Korschelt Ice Depôt is the title of the new enter- than they are in the Straits, in India, or the avoidance of certain duplicate bills of sale, and, vide not only for the wants of this community, would have preferred a rest of a few months to enumerate in an Advertisement, but include in Gaol at the cost of the Colony." This is indeed a most conclusive proof that the seen by the advertisement published elsewhere, spirit tax in a very different way, as one which definition any agreement, whether intended or stantly passing through whose wants the Goordinary criminal has no objection to a short | they, are ready to supply to the por lb. term of imprisonment, and General Gozpon has also established his case in favour

We would draw attention to an advertisement elsewhere announcing the early arrival of of solitary confinement. He likewise makes | Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus and Menagerie | out a clear case against the futility of passof Performing Animals. The Troupe is ading short sentences on habitual criminals, next, the 3rd instant, and to provide against Many of these, he says, " return to the Gao!, stress of weather the tents will be new and everyover and over again, a few weeks after disthing will be done for the comfort of the spectators. It will be noted that since Chiarini's last charge." These are facts that the Police visit to this colony he has made the acquisition Mugistrates will do well to lay to heart. Ill. of a den of Royal African lions, which, this being the first time that the king of the forest appears judged lepity is not only expensive to the here, will prove an extra attraction. Colony, but it as most injurious to the wells being of the community as being eminently calculated to encourage the commission of

As we admitted at the outset, General

Gordon presents some strong arguments in

evour of either increased gool accommoda-

ion of the especion of a new building. The

will int General would clearly prefer the lat-

for, but recognising the financial difficulties

eserved for convicts and long sentence pri

course would certainly be less costly, but it

rented and money spent upon it to adapt it

also have to be maintained, and though pro-

deputy superintendent would need to be

engaged yet the entire extra outlay would

Gordon himself freely admits, wholly dif-

ferent, and it is little use hoping for any of-

of Singapore is, however, more useful for

comparison. There a new Gaol has been

erected with separate accommodation for 800

there has, according to the Singapore Prison

report for 1884, been a steady decrease in

the number of convictions for graver offences.

"four men only have been reconvicted who

There was a good sudience at the City Hall Theatre last night, when the Mascotte Opera Company performed Aud an's most successful opera "La Muscotte" The opera has been produced here by the same company several times already and the cast being the same, with one Mr. Walshe for Mr. Roid in the part of Prince Frederick. The whole thing went capitally, and ciation of the efforts to amuse, and the "Glou Glou" dust by Miss Davenport (Betting) and insumuch as a large building would have to be version of Bouckault's "Colleen Bawn."

The last smoking concert of the season got up by the Recreation Committee of the Hongkong olunteers was held at Headquarters on Tueslday evenior. The attendance was hardly up to bably only a few additional warders and a the average, but a pleasant evening was spent. Gunner Dealy was to have taken part in the second part of the programme placed to his name plete segregation of the prisoners would have the "Village Blacksmith," which he rendered in Bill ing to make the prison a real place of punish. English, and Gunner Rawlinson accompanied it is published, or to the following Agents: ment, and cites the results of the separate some of the singers. At the conclusion of the system in England, and more lately in Sin- concert three cheers were given for the Rocreation Committee at the call of Sergt. Tomlin. gapore. In the former case there can be no The programme was as follows:analogy, for the conditions are, as General Overture Pianoforte . Mr. G. Grimble.

> fects from reforms ory agencies. The case Song "Let me like a soldier fall "Trumpeter Caldwell. decitation ... "Miss Evans and the Eagle" Gunner Rawlinson. "Anchored" Corporal Lammert. Song, Comic. "Duck foot Sua" Gunner Swales. INTERVAL criminals as against 49 solitary cells in Vic- Reading torin Gaol. During the last three years Song ner Watt. Bong " Miss Hooligan's Cake"

> follows that the same results would attend went to India

LATEST TELEGRAMS. the experiment in Hongkong. There would probably be a decrease in crime here if we LONDON, 30th March. could have the separate system fully carried RUSSIA AND THE EASTERN out, but not, we fear, to the extent believed QUESTION. by General Gornon. The Singapore popu-The Bussian Squadron in Suda Bay has been lation, too, is radically different from that of ordered to Smyrna.

Hongkong. That Colony is not situated, SERIOUS STRIKE IN BELGIUM like Hongkong, within casy reuch of the A general strike of colliers has taken place in Belgium. The troops having been called out a like this island, a refage for offenders sanguinary conflict occurred, and a portion of from Canton. The Chinese in Singapore are the reserves had to be called out.

millions of Kwangtung, and cannot become

for the most part a bardworking and

tempt criminals to make excursions there

in search of plunder, and the difficulty of

much greater. Hongkong is a special bunting

ground for Kwangtung thieves not only be-

cause of its wealth but also on account of the

confinement would unquestionably be re-

garded as irksome and disagreeable, but the

expense necessary for the provision of the

separate system in Hongkong would be too

come. When the Waterworks are com-

pleted, the sanitary works provided, and

fortifications finished, the erection of a new

Gaol may be commenced, but until then we

building. In the meantime, however, we

offenders of a certain number of strokes with

short sentenced prisoners to the minimum

The American corvetto Marion, Commander

The Japanese gunbont Sciki Kan, Commande

Comura, left Amoy on the 27th March for Shang-

where that the subscription lists for the testi-

The French frigate Turenne, Captain Dupuis

and the French cruiser Roland. Captain Mayet-

The next People's Concert will be held at the

Temperance Hall on Friday evening, the 2nd in-

stant. The programme arranged is of the usual

character, and includes sixteen items, one of

A Marine Court will assemble at the Harbour

The Siam Advertiser says:-The Siamese

people will assemble at the Palace on the 6th

April to drink consecrated water in which the

Yesterday morning the Superintendent of the

At the Royal Artillery Sports to be held next

which is a sentimental song competition.

Miller, left here vesterday for Shanghai.

at the Clubs and at the principal stores.

left-Amoy on the 28th ult. for Shanghai.

scale sufficient to sustain life.

industrious class, who emigrate thither HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL to improve their fortunes. The distance A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Counfrom China to Singapore is too great to

ell was held yesterday afternoon, when there H. E. the Hon. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G., Acting getting away with it when secured is also Governor. Hon. Sir George PHILLIPPO, Chief Justice. Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hon. E.J. Acknoyd, Acting Attorney-General Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Trea urer. Hoa. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hoj. P. Ryrik. Hon. W. KESWICK. Hon. T. JACKSON.

Hon. Wong Sning.

The minutes of the last meetings were read and great for the Colony to bear for some time to confirmed.

MOUNTAIN LODGE The following minute by His Excellency the Acting Governor was referred to the Finance

shall have to make shift with the present mends the Council to vote the sum of \$1,386 for general repairs to Mountain Lodge at Victoria Peak. This building, which for eight months in the year might suggest that a salutary effect would is submerged in fog mes, as far back as 1591, reported adopt that practice because they were unable to it is proved that non-registration was accidental. Another return was also laid before the Council as shewing traces of decay from wet-rot, and again in hold or transfer any property in this colony as a and duy to inadvertence. Section 22 provides giving the revenue received during the last ten 1835 the floors were reported as having still further decayed. Nothing has, however, been done in the shape of reconstruction during the last 2 years. the cattern, and the reduction of the diet of The Surveyor General reports that it is not prudent | procurators are being continually changed, but | person to have an office copy of any bill of sale, 1880, \$1.063,949; 1881, \$1,120.796; 1882 to defer any longer the work of restoration, the structure having no become positively un afe. Government House, Hongkong, 30th March, 1886.

The following payments recommended by the Finance Committee were approved: -800 to provide a Chinese teacher to give instruction in Chinese collequial to officers of the gaol, 8950 for expenses incurred in suppressing the recent cattle epidemic, and \$450 to enable the Sanitary Board to carry out the special cleansing of tene-Attention is directed to an announcement elsements within the city.

monial to the Hon. T. Jackson- are now lying The following papers were laid on the table:-Report of the Superintendent of Victoria Gael, with His Excellency Admiral Rieunier on board' 50 per cent.; a statement showing the total tober last year the intention to move the first result was the preparing of these two Bills, which year 1885; a comparative statement of the with Standing Order No. 49, and that the Bill | land and have worked satisfactorily. The German steamer Hesperia, which has been revenues received during the last ten years; in collision with the steamer Gusur, has had to a comparative statement of the expenditure the Government Gazette. That the matter was put into Suez for repairs. The Hesperia was to during the last ten years; and a statement not proceeded with then was due solely to the have left Hamburg for China ports about the of the assets and liabilities of the colony on the advice given by Your Excellency's predecessor 31st December, 1885,

THE PROPOSED INCREASE OF THE STAMP DUTIES.

move the first reading of a Bill entitled the Colony, it is proposed to take up this measure at Stamp Ordinance, 1886. The minute which has just been laid on the table, to which I have devoted considerable thought, will really show Office to-day, the 1st instant, at 10.30 a.m., to everything which is to be explained about this draft. I may mention that the minute was written a month ago, but as it was naturally in a very on the White Rocks, near Swatow, on the 17th rough, hasty, and incomplete form, it has since then been carefully revised, and it now embodies my final recommendations in the mat. ter. It really sums up the whole of the debate which took place in Finance Committee on the question. I may say the Ordinance itself, which hold in my hand, embodies hardly any change at rights of property; it was against a title. all from the present one beyond the two small amendments ordered by the Secretary of State which were embodied in a small supplementary they wish it. Therefore I bug to second 7 the Ordinance, and which are now introduced here. motion. Beyond that there is no change worth calling a change, and the whole attention of the Counci may therefore be centered on the schedule. Hon. P. RYRIE-Much as I object to in

the first reading of this Bill

was then put and carried unahimously.

she said: "George, dearest, do you know why them to have an opportunity of considering the the schedule thereto of which the granter was hardly be placed entirely to the credit of the I love you so well?"-" Because when you kiss schedule, which contains the gist of the matter, not the true owner at the time of the execution of so. SAN FRANCO..Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants new Gaol, which has only been in existence me you remind me so much of my dear little before they go. I therefore hope the Committee the bill of sale." This is to prevent after acquired about three years. Moreover, it by no means ders why he broke off their engagement and Bill be referred to a Special Committee.

| Bound three years | Property being affected by the bill of sale. That home to the Secretary of State the resolutions | for in this Colony; but Government can at least was one of the very great defects of the old law. | passed unanimously at the last meeting, and by strive to approximate them. There are many

THE SPIRIT LICENCE HILL.

The Acting Attorney-General-I have to move, sir, the first reading of a Bill entitled found the goods were covered by a bill of sale. the Spirit Licence Ordinance, 1886. I would so that innocent third parties were thus just mention now that in this Ordinance there s nothing whatever about a Spirit Farm. It simply consolidates several Ordinances which other person. The only exceptions are growing have regulated the subject of spirit licences hi- crops cotually growing when the bill of sale therto, and introduces some changes with regard was executed and fixtures bought in substituo retail and other licences. The Acting Colonial Segretary seconded. The Bill was read a first time.

THE INCORPORATION OF THE PROGURATOR FOR THE DOMINICAN MISSIONS.

The Surveyor-General-In pursuance of in Hongkong for the Dominican Missions in the in order that if any wrong has been done to him Far East. The object and intention of this it may be remedied at once. Section 16 requires five dollars for the second or any subsequent offence Bill are precisely the same as was explained to that a bill of sale shall be according to the form the Council during last session by the then At- of the schedule of the Act. That form is a simtorney-General, on behalf of another body cor- | ple one and limits certain powers of the grantee. porate, and I therefore have no new facts to There is another alteration, which is that every and the Council adjourned until Wednesday adduce to those which were fully discussed dur- bill of sale given for less than \$150 shall be void. next. ing the debates which will be within the recol. It was found in England that bills of sale were lection of the Council. If there be any difference given for very small amounts. One firm of money between the measure now proposed and the Or- lenders had taken no less than two thousand bills dinance of last year it is the fact that there is of sale for sums under £15, and they admitted it nothing in the designation of the person or was a great hardship on working men and they authority to be incorporated that can possibly recommended the insertion of this clause, hurt the susceptibilities of any hon, member, and I think it a very proper one. Section yesterday afternoon a statement was laid on the not even those of my hon. friend on my left 18 is one to which I have already alluded. It table showing the total receipts and expenditure large proportion of its savings in lands, and it also gives time to the landlord. Section 19 | \$53,122 more than estimated, while the expendiand indisputably the funds of the Mission, the chattels against rates and taxes. Section 20, making a total expenditure for the year of latter has been compelled to register its purchases which is a long one, describes the formalities \$1,621,250. The receipts above given are excluin the name of the individual who happened connected with the registration. Section 21 sive of the premis on land sales, which amounted at the moment to be its Procurator or local gives any Judge of the Supreme Court power to \$66,658, thus bringing the grand total up to agent in Hongkong. They were compelled to to order the registration of a bill of sale when body corporate. Obviously the inconvenience of for the entry of satisfaction when the debt has years, the totals being as follow:--1876, 3871,807; such a practice must be very great, as the been paid. Section 23 gives the right to any 1877, \$920,909; 1878, \$933,606; 1879. \$962,687; more especially would complications be likely to also a right of search. The remaining sections 31,209,517; 1883, \$1,289,448; 1884, \$1,173,971, representing the interests of the Mission in a first time. Hongkong. The object of the Bill therefore is to authorise the Dominican Procuration to hold legally in its own name as a body corporate. through its Procurator, landed or other property in Hongkong. With regard, sir, to the Govern-

receipts and payments of the Colony in the reading of this Bill was published in accordance have now been in force for a long time in Engitself was printed had published in extenso in in the Chair, who was of opinion that before proceeding to the first reading, the application and the Bill should be referred to the Secretary of State. That was done, and the approval The Colonial Treasurer-Sir, I beg to the Secretary of State having now arrived in the the stage at which it was dropped last year. have nothing further to add. Sir, unless it be express the hope that the terms of this Bill wil command themselves to hon, members, who I am sure will be animated by every desire to extend to public bodies and institutions, charitable or ecolesiastical, the same facilities that are enjoyed by private individuals in the holding and transfer of land or other property.

Hon. P. Ryarz-I have much pleasure seconding the first reading of this Bill. opposition last year had nothing to do with the perfectly recognise that bodies having property in this Colony have a right to be incorporated

The Bill was read a first time.

oreased taxation I feel it is necessary to get move the second reading of a Bill entitled An salary of one clerryman. The arrangement enmoney from somewhere, and I therefore second Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law for | tered into so long ago as 1845 or 1847 was that preventing Frauds upon Creditors by Secret | there should be a subscription for the building Hon. T. JACKSON-Your Excellency, I bog to Bills of Sale of Porsonal Chattels. Our Ordin. say a few words on this Stamp Ordinance of lance on this subject is 10 of 1864, and that was two-thirds and the public one third, and upon 1886. Some months ago, when we were all based upon the English Act of 1854. Since then I that understanding the Cathedral was to be made anxiously considering to what side we should two or three Acts have been passed in England over to trustees, who were to be appointed, four by turn for an incresse of revenue, many means on the subject, the principal of which are the the Government and two by the subscribers; and doubt the best way of meeting a deficit is Acts have introduced some very important alter. Government and to be sunder the superintendby an increase of the Stainp duties. And ations in the law of 1854. Of these alterations ence of the Government. In return for the even with the increase which is now pro- the chief are first, in the definition of a bill of large contribution the Government gave the The remoured opposition to the Hongkong posed of some fifty per cent. in most of the sale, secondly, the alteration of the time within arrangement was that so many sects in the Ice Company is now an accomplished fact. The items I believe the Stamp duties will be lighter which a bill of sale must be registered, thirdly, the church should be free, because we have to proprise, and the ice is manufactured at the Sake United Kingdom, and I am perfectly sure this fourthly, as to after acquired property. With but some provision has to be made for the large Distillery on the Shaukiwan Road. Messrs. is a tax that will not in any way militate against respect to the definition clause, it extends the de- number of people constantly passing through-Blackhead & Co. are the agents, and, as will be the prosperity of the port. I would speak of a finition of bills of sale and includes within the travellers, sailors, and all sorts of people conthey are ready to supply ice in quantities from | would very decidedly militate against the pro- not to be followed by the execution of any other | vernment up to the present time have taken sperity of the port. I am sure this \$50,000 or instrument, by which a right in equity to any into consideration. Besides that an arrange-\$60,000 which it is proposed to raise by increasing personal chattels, or to any charge or security ment was made that a certain number of gents the stamp duties will be so scattered over every thereon, shall be conferred. With respect to the should be provided for officials and for the miliperson interested in the trade of China that it definition of personal chattels the Act of 1864 tary, and an arrangement was made that during will not be felt or interfere with our pro- included fixtures, but this Ordinance will only the Sunday the military should have the ad sperity. On the other hand, if we had attempted include fixtures when they are separately assign. Vantage of one service entirely to themselves. to increase the municipal rates I think it would ed or charged by a bill of sale. With respect to Now, if the government grant is to be withdrawn have been a great mistake. I think land and article 5, this article extends the Act to trade altogether, the question arises, to whom is the property are as highly taxed as they ought to be machinery and explains what is meant by trade Government going to hand over the Church, to in this colony, and after carefully considering machinery. Formerly trade machinery could what body. We should have, I presume, to do as the matter I throw in my lot with this Stamp not be dealt with by bill of sale. Section they have done in other places, constitute in some Ordinance. I think it the best and wisest 6 brings under the Act many deeds and way a church body-to whom the structure requires them to be registered, as any agree- would be handed over. Then who is to appoint Hon: W. Krswick.—The remarks made by ment whereby a power of distress is given the dergyman? If the Government do not pay my hon friend opposite leave me very little to or agreed to be given by any person to any other his salary they can hardly claim the right to apsay in support of this Ordinance. It has always person by way of security for any present, future, point him. Then there are other considerations appeared to me that when, we are unfortunately or contingent debt or advance, and whereby any involved. Are these seats at present kept fromcalled on for additional revenue no better tax rent is reserved or made payable as a mode of some of them the heat seats, too—are they to be than the stamp duty could possibly be devised, providing for the payment of interest on such retained for the purposes specified? It seems to Its collection will add nothing to the expenditure labt or advance. This is embodied from the me, giving judgment on the whole matter, it of the colony and consequently the increase in English Act, and this enactment has almost would be far better to let things remain as they the amount will be a clear gain. To that extent put an end in England to this kind of deed. are. We are not a sufficiently large body here excaption, as on previous occasions, what has been it has an advantage over any other tax that could [They were not required to be registered, and to render it necessary to form a church body in before stated equally applies to last night's rapra- be devised. As my hon friend has mentioned, therefore they were resorted to to avoid published. We are not a stationary comsentation. The change was the substitution of the charges in connection with land already in licity. Article 4, in defining personal chattels munity. As has been pointed out in this existence are sufficiently onerous to make it very includes, as I have already ram what, fixtures and Council before, the population is constantly REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT desirable they should not be added to. It is very growing crops when separately assigned or changing, and a generation has been stated was a thoroughly good, all round performance: desirable that living should be rendered as read charged, and article 7 explains that they shall by us to be no longer than ten years. Unsound in the sound by The audience constantly testified a marked appression and chesp in this colony as it is possible not be deemed to be separately assigned if by der these circumstances it seems to medif the to render it. We have here a very poor popula- the same instrument any leasehold interest in Government would give way and allow things tion, poorer perhaps that in any other part of the land or building to which such fixtures are to remain as they are it would be a great adsomers only, removing the short sentence Mr. Farley (Pippo), was encored and re-encored the world except in China itself, and in order to sillxed, or in the land on which such crop grows. Vantage to us; but if not, then I think it would prisoners to some other building. This vociferously. On Saturday night Mr. Vernon encourage the growth and prosperity of the is also conveyed or assigned to the same persons be advisable, sir, for you to communicate with Reid takes his benefit, and on that occasion colony it is desirable taxation of a direct or person. I now come to section 8, bill of sale the Secretary of State and inquire what arrangesomething fresh is to be produced—Sir Julius kind should be as light as possible. In the to be void unless attested and registered. This ments are to be made in case this is carried out. would still largely increase the expenditure Benedict's "The Lily of Killsraey," an operation form in which this tax will be collected it section will render void every bill of sale not duly To whom is the charch to be harded over? will not fall heavily on the trade of the port. In attested and registered, and this is the section Who is to appoint the minister? Who is to disconsideration of the protection afforded here to which makes the change as to the limitation of miss him, if necessary?—because it might so merchandise from all parts of the world, to the time within which they must be registered. The happen that a minister might be appointed whose shipping which frequents our harbour, and to old Ordinance allowed twenty-one days, but this private character was not good-such things have istering the Government, a few observation rethe general commerce which centres here, it is section reduces it to seven, and, moreover, re- happened before—or whose faith in the principles garding the Gaol and its administration, which

spoken, that it does not affect the freedom of the debtor retained some interest in the things of the Bill a second time that it be referred to Wales, was To Anthea"..... Sergeant Osborns. | Spoken, that it does not sheet the freedom of passigned of passigned of passigned of the Secretary of State. | The National Corporal Laminert. Trum. | I believe, about 210,000 more than it was estim- of sale shall be renewed every five years. Section | The Acrine Arrowner-General Islands this "Maying"... Corporal Lammert, Trum. I believe, about \$10,000 more than it was estim- of sale shall be renewed every five years. Section The Acring Attorney-General—I second peter Caldwell, Gunner Crow. Gun. ated the Spirit Farm would produce, and here we 12 is also an important one. Every bill of sale that amendment. If a change is to be made this have some basis to go on in making a calculation, must have annexed thereto a written inventory. Bill might not work at all under the new system. whereasinthe case of the Spirit Farmit was purely This is necessary, because formerly general terms to be established, and it would hardly be worth conjecture; we had no basis to go upon, and my were used, such as fixtures, stock in trade, or while considering details which would be inap- out of a population of over 19 millions. This opinion was that the \$63,000 estimated was something like that, but now the schedule plicable if the Secretary of State proceeds in his number was year by year reduced till in 1881 it rather more than we were likely to got, at least must set out the goods, because the bill of sale determination. It is merely a consolidation of amounted to -at the door. She stood folded in his arms, strok- able we should refer this Bill at once to the This section may be read in connection with gained in passing it to-day. ing his beard, while he looked into her orbs of Special Committee, as I understand two of the section 13, which says - a bill of sale shall be that the separate system is deterrent—a fact blue. For a time no sound was heard save the gentlemen proposed on that committee are void except as against the granter in respect of would be for my hon. friend, if he has objection, gentle smack of their colliding lips. At length shortly leaving the colony, and I should like any personal chattels specifically described in to withdraw his motion for the second reading.

deprived of their goods and made to pay money which had been lent years before to some

tion of like goods which have been already specifically pledged. Section 15 is one which has been introduced in favour of the grantor. Formerly the holder of a bill of sale could enter on almost any grounds; now the grounds on which he may seize the goods have been stated; and there is another relief granted, the notice I gave at our last meeting I rise to which is this, that when the goods have been seized move the first reading of a Bill-entitled an Or- they cannot be removed for five days, and during publish the winning number, name or character in dinance for the Incorporation of the Procurator | these five days the granter may apply to the Court

arise in the event of the death of any procurator are not important. I move that the Bill be read and 1885, \$1,251,889. These figures are all ex-HIS EXCELLENCY—Is this one of the Bills prepared by the Law Revision Committee? which we had in force in this colony was taken ment regulations as to applications of this kind, I from an English Act which has now been re- \$1,162,247; 1884, \$1,254,634; 1885, \$1,146.10; am given to understand the applicant has been pealed, and these provisions were substituted. The expenditure on extraordinary public works able to satisfy your Excellency and the Secretary after they had been carefully considered by a during the last three years has been as follows: of State that he is the duly accredited local agent | Committee who were appointed for that purpose. | —1853, \$180,052; 1884, \$340,763; 1885, \$475,147. of the Mission and makes this application to be This Committee sent circular letters to all the incorporated not only with the authority and Judges of County Courts and the Registrars and sanction of his superiors, but at their expressed everybody else in England from whom they could instance. With regard to any private rights in- | get information with regard to the working of for 1835; Minuté by the Collector of Stamp volved, I may recall to the momery of hon, bills of sale, and they took evidence from some Duty on a proposed increase of the duties by members that as far back as I believe Oo of the money lenders and from all sources. The

> The Bill was read a first time. THE CATHEDRAL AND THE ECCLESIASTICAL

Hon. T. Jackson—Sir, I beg to move the second reading of the Cathedral Ordinance Bill The COLONIAL TREASURER-I second the

motion. The CHIEF JUSTICE—Before the Bill is read second time I would suggest it would be as well to withdraw it and submit it to the Secretary of State. The Bill as framed is very nearly in the same words as two Ordinances that are at present in force with some minor alterations, leaving out somportions, and simply consolidating them. Bu we have been told that when the present Colonial Chaplain retires the whole system must be remodelled, and we have already by a resolution of this Council asked the Secretary of State to re consider his decision and let matters remain on the footing they are now. If he would do so the Ordinance might well be passed and be carried into effect in the same way in which the existing Ordinances have been carried into effect for so to give a general increase of 50 per cent. to the many years. It will be aquestion for the Secretary of State as to whether really the alterations that would have to be made in the Bill if his proposal were carried into effect are worth while under The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to the circumstances, socing they only relate to the

only right that these should contribute some quires that the consideration for which the bill of the Church of Eugland might become weak are but little adverted to in the Official Roturn. thing to the revenue of the Colony. On bills of of sale is given shall be duly set forth, which is ened or lost; and it would be necessary to have lading policies of insurance, bills of exchange, important. Section 9 is another new enact- something shown as to who could dismiss him. the beginning of May last. My personal exand the other documents which will have to bear ment. Formerly, when the time was twenty- Those things ought to be brought to the perience therefore only extends to eight months come to a very considerable sum per annum had to be omitted. Gunner Swales sang in his a stamp I think it most desirable, fair, and pro- one days, there was a regular system in order notice of the Secretary of State, and I think of the past year; and, if I venture to offer General Gordon is sanguine that the coinlate of the sanguine tha should be given, and therefore before the ex- matters should remain as they are; it is hardly conscious of my limited experience of the the effect of greatly reducing crime, by serv- espital style. Mr. G. Grimble accompanied on The question that the Bill be read a first time piry of twenty-one days another bill was given worth while to change them; but if they are to criminal classes and prison administration in for the same debt, and so it went on, and there | be changed, that the Secretary of State should | the Far East, The Colonial Treasurer-I beg to move, fore a man might be heavily in debt for money give us some information as to what manner of | 3.—In directing the administration of the sir, that this Bill be referred to a special com- borrowed-long before and no publicity was given legislation is required. It seems to me it will be Gaol in this Colony, it will hardly be disputed mittee composed of the Hon. the Acting At. to this; but this new section will render void any no saving of money, because something must be that Government cannot do better than to be torney-General, Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. W. Kes-bill of sale given within or on the expiration of done for providing religious privileges for some guided in its general principles by English wick, Hon. T. Jackson, Hon. Wong Shing, and seven days after the execution of a prior unregist portion of the community. We should always Prison experience, and to endeavour to attain myself, to consider the contents of the schedule. tered bill of sale if it comprises all or any part of | want, we would always expect from the Govern- | the results arrived at in England. These re-His Excellency—Hon. gentlemen of the the personal chattels comprised in such prior bill ment, an allowance for the gool, the hospitals, and sults have of late years been marvellous, and are borne, Corporal Kammert, Trumpeter Legislative Council, I am very glad to find the of sale and is for the same debt. Section 10 pre- also, if the matter was thrown on the community, briefly but graphically described in Sir E. du Caldwell, Gunner Crow, Gunner Watt. | measure the Government is obliged to bring in scribes the manner in which a bill of sale shall some assistance towards providing for the wants | Caue's account of Penal Servitude (London, with a view to increasing its revenue to meet be attested and registered, and it provides that of the sailors, or at all events for their decent 1882.) A combination of deterrent and reforthe charges of the loan meets with such general if a bill of sale is made or given subject to any burial. In that case I think the least the Church | metory Prison discipline, matured by the exapproval both from the official and unofficial defeasance or condition, or declaration of trust, of England could expect from the Government perisance of many years, has, in England, resulted members. I think it a better measure than the that must also be registered. This is to prevent | would be equivalent to the salary the clergyman | in a diminution of crime truly astonishing. Spirits Bill introduced last year for the reason creditors being defrauded by bills of sale by which now gets and the few extra expenses. I shall During the five years ending in 1859, the wearly explained by one of the hon, gentlemen who have the whole interest was apparently assigned when therefore move as an amendment to the reading average of sentenced Prisoners, in England and

HIS EXCELLENCY—Perhaps the better plan

HIS EXCELLENCY—I have already transmitted

acquired property should become subject to the has been read a first time, together with the rebill of sale, and persons having sold property marks that have been made by the Chief Justice. THE RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES AND PRITIVALS

The Religious Coremonies and Festivals Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Acting Attorney-General gave i tice that at the next meeting he would move the following additional section to the Vagrants

Every person who shall in any street, road or other open and public place, or in any open place to which the public have socess sell or offer for sale any ticket or chance or any share in any ticket or chance in any lottery or who shall in such street, road or pinca any lottery shall be liable on conviction thereof before a Police Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding ten dollars for the first offence or not exceeding twenty-

The other orders of the day were postponed

THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council (Mr. Ryrie), who has been so kind as to say be provides that the chattels seized shall not be re- of the colony for the year 1885: The total rewill second the first reading of the Bill Fol- moved until after five clear days. That gives venue was \$1,251,889, being 3114,332 more than lowing the example of many investors in Hong- the grantor the opportunity of applying to the estimated, and \$78,818 more than in 1834. The kong, the Dominican Mission has laid out a Court if he has been subject to any injustice, and ordinary expenditure was \$1,146,103, being while the savings so invested have been solely declares that a bill of sale does not protect ture on extraordinary public works was \$475,147,

clusive of the premia on land sales, which has The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded. | varied in different years from \$1,407 to \$203,659. A third return gives the expenditure for the last ten years as follows:—1876, \$902,500; 1977, The CRIEF JUSTICE-Yes. The Ordinance \$873,207; 1878, \$910,523; 1879, \$926,867; 1880, 8948.014; 1881, 8981.582; 1882, **\$1**,094,804; 1883,

> THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE STAMP DUTY.

The following minute by the Collector of Stamp Duty on a proposed increase of the duties by 50 per cent. was laid on the table of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoou:-

Honourable ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY, With reference to your note of February 26th, enquiring the effect of an increase of Stamp Duty of 50 per cent. I hag to report that the total collected by this Office in 1885 (the lowest collection for five years past)

Deduct Court Fees. &c.,

An increase of fifty per cent on the above would of course amount to about \$65,000 a year but there are some duties which really could not be increased. A Receipt Stamp, for instance, could hardly be more than three cents. On the other hand there are duties which

would bear an increase of more than fifty per cent. Our duties on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, for instance, might be doubled without rendering them excessive. They will still be below those charged at Singapore, which they should never exceed. I enclose a Table shewing roughly the increases I should propose Stamp Revenue. The result may be taken as about \$71,000 a year.

I should propose a special treatment of the duty on Transfers of Shares. I had meant to submit a suggestion for this on the first opportunity. The duty on uncompleted Transfers at Singapore is just three times what it is here, and is so arranged as either, to prevent the defranding of the Revenue which goes on by means of what are called Blank Transfers, or to compensate for it. The result would be to treble the amount collected. If the Community would prefer increased-

taxation to take the shape of Stamp Duties rather than that of a Spirit Farm (the only other feasible proposal ap far) it would be very convenient, as all the machinery is in existence. and there would be no buildings, salaries, allowances, or new appointments required. The very careful redistribution of the duties effected last year has proved satisfactory in nearly every way, and it puts the Colony in the best possible position for either raising or lowering them, which can be carried out, and the law on the subject brought up to date, by means of little more than a few clerical alterations. I may perhaps add a few words as to the eva-

sion of Stamp Duties by Chinese. Rither exaggerated ideas are current about this. The only Stamp Duties Chinese can evade are those on documents passing entirely amongst themselves and which they can succeed in keeping out of the Courts. These, naturally, are mainly Agreements, Promissory Notes, Receipts, and Native Drafts. But in all business which is not purely native the Chinese must pay Stamp Duty, they cannot help it; and Chinese business is conducted more and more on the western model every year. I am bound to say moreover that since the Promissory Note duties were re-arranged on a more equitable scale they have been largely paid on purely Chinese Notes, the lenders preferring a cheap security to the risk of not being able to A. LISTER,

Collector of Stamp Revenue

Stamp Office, 29th March, 1886.

OF VICTORIA GAOL FOR 1885.

The following report on the Gael by General Gordon was laid on the table of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon :-Gaol Superintendent's Office.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1886. COLONIAL SECRETARY.—In forwarding the prescribed Annual Statistical Return of Victoria Gaol, I beg to submit at the same time, for the information of His Excellency the Officer Admin-2.—I assumed charge of the Victoria Geol in

Sentenced to penal servitude Sentenced to imprisonment...

Sentenced to imprisonment 9.266

Hon. T. Jackson-I shall be very glad to do | while the population had increased from 19 mil lions to nearly 26 millions. 4.—Such splendid results can hardly be hoped under which you were allowed to state that after. the next mail I will transmit this Bill, which 'causes operating in Hongkong which make both

a large influx of Chinese and other foreign would be erroneous. population amongst whom must be expected a The large number of prison offences in Vicletter, probably accustomed to the severity of the chief of which are :the Canton and other Eastern prisons, must be | 1. The enforced association and prowding toagreeably surprised, and can hardly be deterred gether of the prisoners at night, for want of seby the humane and gentle treatment, which, as parate sleeping cells for each prisoner. a civilized and Christian nation, we extend to 2. The enforced crowding together of prison-

5.—In this Gaol, as far as my observation of space in the workshops and yards. goes. Chinese convicts are better fed, better 3. The want of training and general inefficient of reported prison offences; and, of the numbers | the convicts there were employed on public clothed, and better lodged than free coolie ey of a number of the turnkeys, whose igno- reported, it seems probable that at least three works but received no extra rations. The diet labourers, and the labour exacted from them is rance, misconduct and want of judgment have fourths are owing to the living in association, and clothing, etc., supplied to prisoners there, T. Orley close up and Ahmet only an inch or two less. The deterrent effects of imprisonment are been the cause of much avoidable prison crime. therefore almost limited, to less of liberty and its | 12.—An explanation will naturally be expected | modation. accompanying pleasures—a loss far more acutely of the large increase of prison offences in 1885 felt by Western races than those we have to deal as compared with 1884 from 4,784 to 6,473 or discipline, I desire to call attention to the large not, as a civilized and Christian people, treat with here. Reformatory elements are greatly over 30 per cent. The number of prisoners who are old offenders. I our convicts otherwise than with humane attenwanting here. Scholastic and religious in reported during the past year have actually de annex a return showing the number of con- tion to their health and comfort in food and struction there is none for the Chinese prisoners creased all round with the exception of two victions recorded against prisoners in Gaol on clothing, etc. But at the same time it seems due (if we except a voluntary Christian service in kinds, viz, "talking," and "task of oakum short | 31st December, 1885. It will be seen that out of to the community and to the prisoners them and W. Ray, G. Fisher and T. Orley, Frank the Chinese language on Sundays). Instruction picked." The explanation of the increase in a total of 573 prisoners 198 or 35 per cent, have selves that, bound as we feel curselves to treat Lammert and B. Fisher, G. C. Hayward and F. in trades can, owing to limited accommodation, these two offences is as follows. On taking been previously convicted. This is probably to convicts with a consideration and humanity Gomes, J. Machado and R. Hopkins, W. be extended to only a limited number, and the charge of the prison I found the Regulation resonant stributable to light sentences which to the natives of these parts appears Stopani and H. Hayward, N. S. Arab and E. compulsory living in association is only likely to quiring silence to be maintained was not strictly passed on habitual criminals. Many of these re- luxurious ease, we should also adopt those Lammert, G. Lobb and H. Waggott, R. result in the moral corruption of many of the enforced, only very noisy talkers at work being turn to Gaol, over and over again, a few weeks means which the experience of England has Lammert and V. Dodd, R. Powers and S. Hayprisoners. SUBORDINATE STAFF.

. 6.—The Gaol staff, besides the Warden and Head Turnkeys, consist of 1st and 2nd class Turnkeys (all Europeans) and 1st and 2nd class Assistant Turnkeys (Europeans, coloured men, and natives). None of these have had previous training in prison discipline. They have all been trained in this Gool. The European Officers are zealous, painstaking, and conscientions. The maintenance of prison discipline has altogether depended upon them, and although it would be better to have a proportion of officers trained to the careful discipline of an English prison, the services of the European staff deserve in my opinion the acknowledgment of Government.

7.-- I regret I cannot, with one or two and native staff. At one time friendly and familiar with prisoners, at other times harsh and exacting, almost always wanting in judgment and discretion, they are in my opinion responsible for much prison crime. Many of them also have proved to be dishonest in so far as they have trafficked with prisoners in tobacco, opium, etc., and have been open to bribery in conveying communications between prisoners and outside friends. In fact at the time I took over the Gaol, any prisoner, whose friends would provide the money, could procure tobacco, opium. letters or anything he wanted, through the for more than double the increase over previous instrumentality of coloured turnkovs. Of these turnkeys during the year 6 were invalided, 5 resigned, and 10 were dismissed; most of the were mostly replaced by soldiers. His Excellency the Major General Commanding the Troops having kindly permitted soldiers from the Garrison to join the prison staff on probation. These men, if found suitable, purchased their epportunities and temptations of imprisonment discharge and permanently joined the prison in association. staff. They proved most valuable. Their habits staff. Instead of quarrelling and arguing with I prisoners, like so many of the coloured staff, they gave their orders quietly and reported [awarded corporal punishment, and 3 solitary breaches of discipline without noise or alterestion, and gradually improved the subordination gain to Government.

PRISON BUILDINGS.

8.—The Official Return shows that this Gaol

year. The prison is greatly overcrowded. During the year the Government sanctioned the removal of the female prisoners to a house outseparate yard, which relieved to some extent quarter to a monthly average of 11. the ever-rewding. Yet this is but a very small relief. Long experience at home has proved that, to make prison panishments detersonors should be kept in separate confinement. The established principle is that prisoners separate confinement both day and night. the very limited and unsuitable accommodation separate cells having in past times been chiefly voured, as far as the limited accommodation al-I have carried out in the following manner. Prisoners sentenced to less than six months. I exampted from separate confinement, placing lbs. of food. them at once in associated wards. Every prisoner sentenced to six months or more I cause to undergo a limited period of separate confine. The prisoners live in association, and where silence ment. Such prisoners come in almost daily. Whenever the separate cells therefore are full. I examine the records of those occupying them. and transfer the best-conducted amongst them formed of everything going on in the Gaol, to associated wards to make room for naw comers. After some trouble and through the valu-This has to be done about once a week. Since able assistance of Mr. Machado, the late I have had the female ward at my disposal I Gaol clerk, an able and intelligent official have used it as a sort of intermediate place of thoroughly conversant with the Chinese langusemi-separate confinement; four or five long age, several informers were found to give insentence prisoners being confined in each cell formation of what was going on among the remained concealed in the obscurity of incidental there, and kept at work in separation from all prisoners. Slight remissions of sentences were other prisoners, having their own separate yard granted by Government at my recommendation for exercise. Long sentence prisoners, on re. for such services. The advantage of this armoval from separate cells, are now transferred rangement became speedily apparent. A plot to the late female ward, but these in their turn | was revealed for the escape of a number of conmust in a short time be removed to the ordinary viets, chiefly pirates, from the chain-ging. associated wards to make room for others. By These men had procured (by means never asthis system I am able to give every prisoner, | certained) a duplicate of the key which opened sentenced to six-months or more, from two to the padlocks of their chains. A letter was in-

hardly on industrial labour. Mat making chair | unobserved by the warders. After a careful and basket making, carpentering, and even most search the key was found sown into one of the of the cakum picking have to be carried out in chain-gang men's hats and the persons intending narrow and limited verandahs. There is only to escape were removed from the chain-gang. space for a single loom of coir mat-making and For this service the prisoner who gave the a single loom of grass mat-making; tailoring is information was allowed by Government a remiscarried out in a dark hall, shoe making is car. sion of 18 months of his sentence. ried out in an ordinary cell. In fact there is no suitable workshop in the Gael, nor space for in prison has been a very common one. In 1834 one, except for the single industry of washing there were 719 cases reported, in 1885 there were clothes. Were the prison provided with suitable 709 cases reported. This, in its effects, is a very workshops, it would be easy to discharge serious matter. With the moderate work and every long sentence prisoner a trained and liberal diet of this Gaol, as compared to that of skilled workman at a remunerative trade; and ordinary coelies, and with the comfort of living there would be every hope that a large percentage | in association, it only requires easy opportunities of convicts would by these means be reclaimed for indulgence in narcotics, to render the Gaol from a life of crime. As it is, we can barely quite a pleasant place of residence for oriminals. employ at and train to trades about one hundred The deprivation of narcotics acts as a deterrent

sentenced to penal servitude.

the demands of modern civilization, or even humanity; for it seems hardly humane to fail in | ruption of coloured Gaol officials, who dealt with adopting those measures which experience has prisoners in tobacco, has been referred to. Prishown to operate as deterrents to criminals and soners were allowed to not as cooks and servants as encouragements to reform of life; it seems 'hardly humane to continue a prison system in ing more or less in contact with the outside which the enforced association of criminals is public had many opportunities of smuggling well known as tending to make the better class in tobacco, do. The prison walls in parts

bad and the bad worse.

PRISONERS AND THEIR DISCIPLINE. in charge of this Gaol, I venture to hazard an opinion that the Chinese convicts under my keys in charge, even if the latter did not wilfully charge are as amenable to discipline, and dispos. | turn their eyes away. It was introduced in proed to be as well conducted as those of any race I am acquainted with. This view, I must admit, is in appearance not supported by the statistics given in the Annual Return. It will be observ. secretly introduced into the Gaol. The followed that in the year 1884, with a daily average ing steps have been adopted. Every officer number of 552 prisoners, 4.784 prison offences proved to have been engaged in traffic with priwere reported. In 1885 with an average of 530 soners has been dismissed; several persons found prisoners 6,473 prison offences were reported; attempting to pass tobacco into Gaol-have been giving an average of 12 prison offences a year prosecuted. Nets have been suspended over for each prisoner; nor was the great bulk of parts where tobacco had been thrown over the these offences committed by a small number of walls. The employment of prisoners as cooks habitual offenders, as is the case in England, and servants to turnkeys has been stopped by where only about half the number of prisoners | Government, and constant vigilant inspections are annually punished for prison offences. On and searches are continually made all over the the last day of the year it was found that there | Gaol premises. These measures have met with were only 78 prisoners in Gaol who had been some success. It will be seen from the Refree of punishment for three months. If we turn of these offences annexed hereto, that of 10,297 prisoners, only 5.861 prisoners were per month. In the last six months 175 cases necessity of no longer delaying the building of

in the neighbouring streets. I enforced the not as a deterrent (which short sentences do not), mightiest of these agencies. Regulation, detailing for some time extra turn- it would cost the Colony no more, and would save raised the number of reports for "talking" from | vexation. for short cakum picked and petty cakum do. As a rule they declare themselves unable to report of 1834 it appears that for the last three

working yard, frequently stealing each other's the appointed time. But, having some idea that number of convictions for graver offences, and it picked cokum. No offences were recorded un- many of these "Security Prisoners" could find is specially noted that during the year "four der this head in 1884. The practice had security if they wished, indeed knowing that men only have been reconvicted, who had ever been for the officer charged with weighing some of them had more money in their possesthe oakum to report deficiencies on a separate sion than the amount of security demanded. I paper and these offences and their punishments | tried the experiment of sending several of them were not recorded in the offence book. As these to separate cells, the result being that very few papers were not preserved. I am unable to make stood more than 3 or 4 days of separate confinecomparisons with the previous year. The prac- ment but found the security required and left tice appeared to me to be irregular. I directed the Gaol. Had these men been allowed to reall these offences to be entered in the offence main together in an associated ward, it seems building. The Victoria Gaol could be made to book, thus increasing the offences by 945. The probable they would have preferred a rest of a offences under these two heads account for near- | few months in Gaol at the cost of the Colony. ly half the prison offences of the year 1885 and

13.—The remaining prison offences consist of assaults and acts of insubordination, idleness and latter for illicit dealings with prisoners, one of refusing to work, having tobacco or opium, them having been tried and convicted in the quarrelling and fighting, stealing food, disorder-Magistrates Court. The vacancies so caused by conduct and other miscellaneous offences. In: all these there has, as compared with the previous year, been al diminution in 1885. The number, however, is a very large as compared with English prisons, owing chiefly to the great

14.—During the year 11 cases of insubordinof discipline raised the tone of the subordinate ation towards and assaults on officers of the Gaol, were tried by the Superintendent and a Visiting Justice. Of these cases 8 offenders were

15.—The cases of prisoners assaulting and and discipline of the convicts. The soldier fighting with each other were much more turnkeys moreover are absolutely free from numerous. In 1884, 270 such offences were rethe slightest suspicion of trafficking with prist ported, in 1885, 204 were reported. Finding oners. Their presence in Gaol I consider a great these offences very numerous, I caused it to be signified to the prisoners that aggravated assaults on each other would be tried. 13 such cases were accordingly brought to trial before the Superintendent and a Visiting Justice. contains 150 cells or wards, of which 49 only are | 9 cases corporal punishment was inflicted; in 3 separate cells. Last year there were only 46 | cases solitary imprisonment; one case broke separate cells, but 3 have been added during the down for want of evidence. The result was satisfactory in diminishing this class of offence. I append a table showing the number of these offences during each month for the last

side Victoria Gaol. This was carried into effect | two years. It will be observed that the monthly in October last, and placed at my disposal the sverage during the first nine months of 1885 late female ward with 8 large cells and a was 21 offences, which was reduced in the last 16.—The most serious offence during the year was an assault made on the Superintendent of the 27th June, with a bludgeon by a prisoner rent and reformatory, it is essential that pri- under sentence of 18 months' imprisonment. He was tried and received corporal punishment. A on careful and lengthened enquiry into the causes conviction should for a fixed period be kept in of this assault elicited the fact that it was the This result of a conspiracy, in which upwards of 50 penal stage lasts in England for nine months, of the worst convicts in Gaol (nearly all mem-In the second stage convicts are employed at bors of the Triad Society) were concerned. A labour in association, but sleep and have their considerable sum of money had been collected or meals in a separate cell. It is quite impossible promised to reward the man who committed the to carry out such a system in Victoria Gaol, with assault. The cause was stated to be the general discontent of the prisoners at the somewhat inof the buildings, and I believe it has never been | oressed severity with which the prison regula-

oven approximately attempted, confinement in tions were enforced by the new Superintendent. A special griovance being his enforcing the preused for punishment. I have, however, endea. scribed punishment diet of Ilb. of rice a day the practice having previously been to allow lowed, to follow the established principles, which prisoners sentenced to punishment diet to receive the "Penal diet" of 11b. Soz. of rice, a punishment but little felt; 11b. Soz. of rice have, except in rare and special cases, entirely when boiled giving a Prisoner somewhat over 3 17.—The great risk of possible conspiracies i

very obvious in a prison like this, where most of has been very imperfectly enforced even at work, under the immediate eve of the turnkeys. It was necessary therefore to be well in

three weeks' separate confinement at the be. tercepted (and sent to the Police) asking friends ginning of his sentence. A very poor result, outside to have a junk in readiness for them at a but it is all that can be done, unless separate named spot; the key was carefully concealed, confinement were entirely reserved for convicts and the convicts were only waiting for a wet day, when, huddled up in a shed for shelter, they 9.—The limited space of the Gaol tells equally | could pass the key along and loosen their chains

18.—The offence of having tobacco or opium to this class and should be strictly enforced. 10.—In short the Victoria Gael is unsuited to There have been many difficulties to contend with in Victoria Gaol on this score. The corto turnkeys residing in the Gaol and these, com-

are low, and when convicts were crowded at work in the yards tobacco was frequently thrown over the walls from the adjoining Street 11.-After a short experience of eight months and falling among the prisoners was secret 1 by them before it could be observed by the turnvision baskets and in dry earth baskets. In fact every ingenuity is exercised by prisoners and their friends outside to have this coveted article

therefore to give up as hopeless the attempt to make out an account of the washing industry for A proper account is now kept. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS. compare this with the statistics of English pri. in the first six months of the year 534 cases of observations or suggestions I would desire to sons, where in 1880-81 with an average number having tobacco were reported; an average of 88 offer centre round the one theme, the urgent

filled boxes, while during the last 3 or 4 months to, the Colony. the quantities found were infinitesimal.

with the exception of the offences of talk- which we could not imitate, but which proves ers by day, when at work and at meals, for want

LABOUR ON PUBLIC WORKS AND INDUS-TRIAL LABOUR.

22.—A chain-gang of prisoners has been working during the year, under the order of the Surveyor General, on Public Works, and has generally consisted of about 90 men; though this number has lately been much reduced. The work-of-this-gang-has-not-given-satisfaction. The officers in charge of the gangs receive an extra allowance for this duty. The prisoners on chain-gang receive extra allowances of rice. shinned beef for congee and ten, besides being credited and on discharge paid one cent a day as earnings. The cost of these extras is charged to the Surveyor-General's Department. The Surveyor-General considers the work done by

on hand on 1st January, 1885, on the statements afternoon. Appended is the programme of of officers, who could only refer to their private events:note books, or to their memory. But in most cases, such as that of cakum, no person in the Gaol could tell me what stock of cakum or junk if any, was on hand on 1st January, 1885. Some of the profits shown in 1885 may therefore be partly due to 1884. The practice in past years was somewhat unbusinesslike. All the money

not work for his Department.

expenses. In future these accounts will be better 24.—The chief advantage of industrial labour is that an opportunity is afforded of instructing criminals in trades; the profits realised are incidental and of secondary importance. Reforming criminals to habits of industry is the main object. Industrial labour in Victoria Gaol would be capable of great expansion were space for suitable workshops available. Each convict might be taught a trade before discharge and the profits might be increased so as greatly to reduce

realised by sale of prison labour was shewn as

prison earnings, while the cost of material, etc

the cost of the prison. 25.—A very few remarks will suffice as to the prison industries of the past year. Oakum picking, hitherto not very remunerative, has paid well this year, as, instead of, as previously paying \$70 a ton for the raw material or paper stuff, it has since June last been pro- Waggott.

cured for \$45, while cakum has been sold for the same price as before. Rattan chair and basket making is a new industry, started in October last. The work is easily taught, convicts take much interest in it, and are anxious to be taught. It seems likely

to be remunerative, and could be greatly extended were space available. Coir Yarn.—Au old industry and a remunerative one, can only be worked with one loom for

Net making, for the same reason, cannot be Grass mat-making, shoe-making, carpentering and tailoring are almost entirely confined to work s done for most of the Public offices. No expense is connected with it: the offices sending the stationery used for their printing.

Labour on public works has not been put down as remunerative for reasons already explained. \$360 were paid by the Civil Hospital and Asylvin during the year for washing done in the Gaol. This has now been discontinued: the Hospital washing being done elsewhere. As far as can be ascertained, no profit has been realized by this industry, the cost of fuel, scap, etc., having, it is believed, eaten up the money received, but no accurate account appears ever to have been kept. The prison washing was mixed up with that for Hospital and Asylum. No permanent record was kept of the number of prison clothes washed. The washing for pri: Orley, W. Stopani, H. W. Fisher, W. Ray, E. son officers was likewise mixed up with the Lammert, and E. Ray. other washing, and, to add to all, the fuel used for kitchen and washhouse was not accounted for separately. The officer in charge of the washhouse on my arrival could barely read and write and kept his notes in pencil hieroglyphics. I had

26.—Having now reported on those points of prison discipline and administration which aupear of more prominent interest, all the further

the deterrent and reformatory results of Prison punished, committing 18.003 offences or less were reported; an average of 29 per month; or, if a new Gaol, on the recognised principle of sediscipline less officacions than they are at home. Than two per annum per prisoner confined, we we take the last 4 months, 76 cases or an parate sleeping secommodation for every prisoner Some are inherent in the situation and condi- can hardly fail to draw the conclusion that the average of 19 cases per month. A progressively and ample space for workshops and industrial tions of the Colony; but some are removeable. convicts of Hongkong are a peculiarly turbulent satisfactory result, which will appear still more labour. No deterrent or reformatory efforts can The wealth and prosperity of Hongkong induces and insubordinate class. But this conclusion so when it is added that in the earlier part of meet with appreciable success, in the absence of the year and summer, the tobacco found in pos- these necessary conditions. But, these conditions failure, which probably did not improve his session of prisoners often consisted of large once granted, there would be every prospect of jumping powers.

> 27 .- I have visited the neighbouring prisons 19.—Prison discipline, during the year, of Canton and Macao. In the former the prihas therefore been so far satisfactory, that, somers are treated with a harshness and severity ing and short cakum picking, there has deterrent. In Macao I found the prison far been a gradual but steady diminution less overgrowd d than this Gaol. A portion of necessitated by the limited prison accom- appeared less liberal than in Victoria Gaol, behind the latter. Time, 30 secs. though I think more in correspondence with the 20.—In concluding my observations on Gael ordinary living of Chinese coolies. But we canreported. In fact after the prisoners were after discharge. It seems likely that if such shown to suffice, for taming and reforming the ward, J. Fisher and G. Williams, G. H. Arab locked up for the night, the buz of conversation | criminals were sent to penal servitude for their | worst of our criminal population; and imprison- | and E. Ray. from the associated wards was perfectly audible second offence, such punishment would probably ment on the separate system is the first and In the first heat Aitken and Alves wen well 28.—I have recently had an opportunity of In the second heat Dodd and Mehta won in

> keys on night duty to enforce silence. This the community from many thefts and much visiting the Prison at Singapore, and could capital style, with Hayward and Powers and 519 in 1884 to 2,132 in 1885, a number which 21.—That short sentences passed in associat- vanco of Hongkong in its treatment of crim- place. curious to note that silence appears more diffi- erally only a few dollars) for good behaviour. paid. The results, I nederstand, have equalled up third. cult to the prisoners in the summer months. These persons are placed in associated wards, the expectations of that Gevernment in building During 1835 there were reported 945 offences comfortably ledged and fed, and have no work to their new prison. From the Singapore Prison thefts; the prisoners, crowded together in the find the required security, and remain in Goal | years there has been a steady decrease in the undergone a sentence of three years and upwards. 29.-In the event of the building of a new Gaol being further delayed, I would request Government to take into consideration the advisability of reserving the Victoria Gaol for convicts and long sentence prisoners only, removing the short sontence prisoners to some other accommodate the former class in separation at no very great expense for alterations.

30.—It would also. I think, tend to the repression of crime in Hongkong if prisoners who have earned a remission of sentence were, as in England, placed by legislative enactment under the supervision of the Police, so that, if found returning to a criminal career, they might at once be sent back by the Magistrates to prison, to complete their original sentence.

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ATHLETIC SPORTS. Yesterday afternoon the boys of the Hongthese prisoners to be barely, if at all, worth the kong Public School, late St. Paul's College, had extra cost to his Department. I consider the laseries of athletic sports on the Cricket Ground. extra food given to the chain-gang to be ex- Until this year it had been the custom for all the cessive, but as this subject is now being con- schools in the colony to combine for a generalsidered by a special Committee ordered by athletic sports meeting. This year, however, we Government, it appears unnecessary to enter | believe in deference to the wishes of the boys of into any details. I have every confidence that his school, Mr. Bateman decided to have sports in re-organising chain-gang labour, means for his school separately. With their usual will be found to carry out Public Works energy the boys went round with subscription by prison labour, in a manner more satisfac- lists for prizes, and soon had a large bum coltory to the Surveyor General and myself lected, but many subscribers seem to have put and more conducive to the interests of the down their names under the impression that it Public than has hitherto been the case. was for the usual general school sports. A feel- cate task for the handicappers. Miss Marian But I should neglect my duty it I failed to bring ing of considerable distatisfaction was thus to the notice of Government that in my opinion | caused to the pupils at other schools in the finish was fixed pressed by Misses Coughtrie the Prison Authorities have in past times abased | colony. Mr. Bateman, however, seeing there the powers given them of levying costs from the had been some misapprehension, decided to hand Surveyor-Gineral's Department. It bears the lover a portion of the amount subscribed for the appearance as if it was wished to coax or bribe other schools to use, and we hear it is intended the prisoners to go on Public Works without in a short time to hold sports for the other grainbling: for not only was an amount of extra | schools. The attendance on the Cricket Ground food passed to them, which in the opinion of the | yesterday was not so largess has commonly been present Medical Officer of the prison is much in | seen at the Annual Boys' Sports, probably excess of the requirements of nature, but this partly owing to the doubtful appearance of the After a good race Lobb won by about a yard and extra food has from the beginning been given to weather, and partly to the reasons stated above, half, Fisher beating Lammert by about a yard them, not only on wet days, when they did not and the sports were hardly of so interesting a for second place. go out to work, but also on Sundays, in direct | character as the general school sports have contradiction to the orders of Government (see | usually been. In almost ill the events there Note to Diet Scale.) The cent per diem sanc- were the same two batches of boys to be seen, tioned as earnings, was also passed to these pri- the representatives of over 13 and under that soners on wet days and on Sundays. . I did not age, and in most of the events in these two classes interfere with the diet, as I had referred that there were the same winners. The oldest boy N. S. Arab, (Capt.) question to Government, but I at once stopped on the ground, a sturdy fellow named Arab. H. Shepherd crediting prisoners with earnings paid by the carried off first honours in every event he com- R. Powers Surveyor General for days on which they did peted except one handicap, and this was doubtless | G. Lobb duo to his oxtra years in great measure. The sports | A. Wallace 23.—The other industrial work carried out were postponed from Saturday on account of bad E. Lammert in the Gaol during the year has been more weather, and yesterday it looked like rain F. Gomes satisfactory. I annex an Abstract showing the again, and actually commenced twice which W. Ray actual profits or savings to Government in nine fortunately came to nothing, and the after- W. Stopani different industries carried out in the Gaol, show- noon turned out fine. Mrs. Lobb was to have G. Fisher ing altogether a profit of \$1,990.74 cents during given away the prizes, but owing to indisposition F. Lammert the year. Such abstracts have now been prepar- that lady was unable to attend, and in her absence ed for the first time; they do not quite accurately | Mrs. Bateman performed that office. The Band show the transactions of the year because, -no of the 58th Regiment, under Mr. Moran, much industrial stock having been taken at the end of enhanced the pleasure of those present by per-1884-I am dependent for the account of stock forming a capital selection of music during the

HUNDRED YAEDS, (under 13). Entries: T. Orley, E. Ray, H. Waggott, I. Kennett, H. Hayward, J. Machado, J. Alves, E. Alves, W. Ray, W. Stopani, G. Williams, E. Prize Fund. Lammert, A. Wallace, and G. White. There was a very close race, young Orley only beating Lammert by by a very short distance, and the latter being equally closely pressed by

the third man. Time, 14 sees. T. Orley E. Lammert. H. Waggott HUNDRED YARDS, (above 13). Entries:-R. Powers, R. Hopkins, N.S. Arab

R. F. Lammert, V. Dodd, F. Gomes, and S The race was won easily by Arab, the biggest boy of the lot, by several yards. Time, 11 4/5 N. S. Arab S. Ahmet

F. Gomes Long Jump, (under 13). Entries:—T. Orley, J. Machado, J. Alves, . Alves, H. W. Fisher, W. Stopani, W. Ray, 3. Williams, E. Lammert, A. Wallace, and H.

Orley was again a winner in this event after n excellent contest, clearing 11st. lin. T. Orley.... H. Waggett E. Lammert 600 YARDS, (nester 13). Prize presented

by Mrs. Marsh. Carvalho, J. Fisher, E. Lammert, T. Orley. There were also two postentries. J. Fisher out that they were entitled to recover anything like failed to satisfactorily prove the sale and delivery out the running soon after starting, but Lam- the amount they claimed. He went on to give an would be disallowed. mert was going well within his powers, and he outline of the history of the Mi King shop from Mr. E. C. Renter, resident partner in Hong. passed him easily in the last round, and won its commencement. He pointed out the fact kong of Messrs. Pustau & Co., stated that Mr for Gael purposes, making up Gael clothing, shoes with a long lead. Fisher beat Wallace by several that a policy of insurance was effected for an Denklau was now absent from the colony. yards for second place. The time, 1min. 44-2/5 secs.

was very good. E. Lammert J. Fisher. A. Wallace. Long Jump, (above 13)? Entries:—V. Dodd, N.S. Arab, R. Hopkins,

F. Gomes, R. Powers, S. Ahmet. Arab distanced the other competitors at his second place. N. S. Arab (15ft. 1in.)

High Jump. (under 13). Entries:--J. Machado, J. Alves, E. Alves, T. and Lammert, and the latter, after clearing Sft. eared at his second attempt.

E. Ray (3ft. 73in.) 1 E. Lammert (Sft. 64in.) THEOWING CRICKET BALL (above 13). Entries :--- R. Powers, R. Hopkins, R. F. Lammert, T. Singh, V. Dodd, F. Gomes, N. S. Arab, S. Ahmet, J. Fisher, and R. Piguer.

The contest lay between Arab and Singh; and after a good contest Arab put the ball 65 feet and Singh failed to get within two yards of that. N. S. Arab (65 yards) T. Singh (63 yards)

HIGH JUMP. (above 13) Entries-V. Dodd, N.S. Arab, R. Hopkins, I Gomes, R. Powers, S. Ahmet. Ahmot and Arab were the best of the entrants and the latter got a rather heavy fall at his first S. Ahmet (4 feet 3 inches) 2

220 YARDS, (open). Handicap. Entries-T. Orley, H. Waggott, H. Hayward, . Machado, J. Alves, E. Alves, H. W. Fisher, E. Ray, W. Stopani, W. Ray, G. Williams, E. Lammert, S. Ahmet, R. Piquer, and J. R. Powers. Piquer with ten yards start ran to the front, and won by about two yards from Powers, with R. Piquer

J. R. Powers T. Orley THREE-LEGGED RACE. Entries: -J. Alves and C. Aitken, J. Carvalho

with Lobb and Waggett second.

not fail to observe how far Singapore is in ad- Stopani and Lammert a dead heat in second more than accounts for the total increase of re- ed wards are not very deterrent, I have fair evi- inals. In that Prison there is separate accom- The final heat produced rather a surprise, ports in the year. I append a tabulated state- dence. There are generally in Goal from 20 to modation for 800 criminals (in Hongkong 49). Aitken and Alves being out of it. Dodd and ment showing the monthly offences under 30 prisoners of the criminal class, confined for The greater part of the Gaoi staff consists of Mehta won well with Powers and Hayward this head during the last two years. It is short periods for want of finding security (gen- warders trained in English prisons, and liberally a good second, and Stopani and Lammert well

Dodd and Mohta Powers and Hayward Lammert and Stopani The boys did not run together as entered, but were drawn indiscriminately.

HALF-MILE, (over 13) N. S. Arab, R. F. Lammert, R. Powers, F. Gomes, V. Dodd, R. Piquer, R. Hopkins, S

Ahmet went off with the lead, with Arab and Lammert second: the latter soon dropping into third place. After a lap and half Arab went ahead, and Piquer took third place. Ahmet gave up, and Arab kept the lead to the finish. winning by about eight yards. Lammert pluckily challenged Piquer coming down the straight, and just beat him on the tape by an inch or two. Lammert was considerably younger than the other two boys.

SACK RACE, (open). Entries:—R. Powers, F. Lammert: V. Dodd.

W. Ray, T. Orley, W. Stopani, R. Hopkins, F. Gomes, J. Machado, N.S. Arab, J. Alves, E. Lammert, E. Alves, J. Fisher, S. Hayward, G. C. Hayward, C. Aitken, G. White, H. Shepherd, H. B. Fisher, R.F. Lammert, S. Ahmet: First heat—Dodd first, Fisher second. Second heat-G. White first, G. S. Hayward

White was leading well in the final when he fell, and Hayward and Fisher passed him. The the purpose of enforcing this claim, and the latter also fell, and White went past him but result was that some of the witnesses who were fell again. Fisher got up and once more passed him close to the tape,

G. White GIRLS' RACE, 100 YARDS (Handicap). Prize presented by Mr. E. L. Woodin. There was a very large entry, and the young

ladies being all sizes it was a very deli-Hobson soon obtained a good lead, but at the and D'Almada. M. Hobson ************** J. Coughtrie)

dead heat 2 Z. D'Almada CONSOLATION RACE, 100 YARDS Entries-Lobb Fisher, White Williams, F Lammert, Alves, Hopkins, Stopani, and Kennett

TUG OF WAR. SIDES. R. Piquer, (Capt.) R. Hopkins J. Machado T. Orley C. Aitken

V. Dodd J. Fisher G. C. Hayward N. Mehta S. Ahmet T. Singh Arab's side had the heavier lot of boys, though one short, and after an obstinate pull of Imin 44secs., they won the contest. There was another event-bowling at the wicket—on the programme, but this was omitted.

The boys wish to take this opportunity of ex. stringent proofs as to the value of the goods pressing their thanks to those gentlemen who so kindly acted as Starters and Judges in their troyed. If the plaintiffs established their claim sports and also to all who contributed to their they were only entitled to an indemnity of their

SUPREME COURT. 31st March:

IN OBIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE HON. SIE GEORGE PHILLIPPO CHIEF JUSTICE, AND MESSES. H. M. MEHTA, J. H. Cox, J. A. Moseley, W. now here, there was evidence that there were H. Percival, W. R. Loxley, H. R. H. about \$6,000 worth of goods in the shop at the MARTIN, AND A. P. MACE WEN AS SPECIAL I time the policy was issued. There was no reason

LEE TING AND OTHERS V. THE FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG OF 1877. 89,704,47.

Mr. Leach, isntructed by Mr Ewens for the The question was what had the plaintiffs purplaintiffs: Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by chased in the meantime, and what stock was Messrs. Wotton and Descon, for the defence. The case for the plaintiffs having been completed on Saturday, Mr. Francis now opened the case it was for the jury to consider whether the

Mr. Francis said the grounds upon which the had been proved to their satisfaction. There was defence was based were threefold. The first no evidence produced whatever of the purchase ground was that the fire was due to the fraudu- of these goods, and of course it was an easy lent action of the plaintiffs for the purpose of matter to make up the books in this way. It obtaining the insurance money. If the jury would have been an easy thing for the plaintiffs were not sufficiently satisfied upon that point to to have called people from the shops they alleged return a verdict in favour of the defendants they they made these purchases from on the mainland had the next contention to deal with—that the to prove that the goods alleged had been sold and claim which the plaintiffs had made was a fraudu-delivered. There ought at least to be the same Entries:-H. B. Fisher, W. Ray, W. Stopani, lent one. If the jury were not satisfied as to this proof of these sales and deliveries as if it were Alves, E. Alves, A. Wallace, J. Machado, J. also, there was the question for them to consider a claim for goods sold and delivered. In a case whether the plaintiffs had satisfactorily proved of that kind every item claimed of which they amount considerably in excess of the property firm were not aware of the two alarms of fire on then in the shop at the time it was opened, and the plaintiffs' premises before they were destroythat two months after that policy of insurance ed, and they had discharged the Chinaman whose was effected the shop was burned down; while in duty it was to look after such matters for not

the interval there had been no less than two reporting it. They did a large insurance busialarms of fire in the same shop. The first slarm ness in the colony, and it had increased since this of fire occurred on the 30th September, and he fire which showed that the feeling of the public should call as a witness P.C. Phelps, who would was in their favour upon the matter. In answer state that he ran into the house when the slarm to his Lordship he said Chinese houses were was given, and carried out the burning bedding charged one per cent. more than European first attempt, and after a close contest Dodd won into the street, and he was satisfied at the time houses, as they were not so well built nor so that there was kerosine oil in it. The second safe. ... alarm of fire was in the middle of the day on the Mok Yu Tong, compradore to Messrs. Pustan 10th October, and the jury had heard what & Co., gave similar evidence, and he also deposed were the circumstances of that alarm. On the to examining the plaintiffs' books on their 18th October the place was entirely destroyed by. delivery immediately after the fire. The entries fire. Mr. Francis quoted the case of the Queen of purchases from Fatshan and Sun Ui puragainst Baily, 2 Cox's cases, 311, to show where ported to refer to goods delivered a month before, two or three fires occurred in one house before but he observed that the ink was then quite There was a capital contest between E. Ray, its destruction, which were not explained in a fresh, and that the purchases appeared to have Humidity reasonable way, it was tolerably strong evidence been written straight off. 64in., failed at the next jump, which the latter to show that the subsequent fire could not have Inspector Quincey gave evidence to the warbeen accidental. In the case referred to the evi- rants for the arrest of the supposed masters of dence was tendered of two previous fires having the Mi King shop being given him to execute, occurred-attempts made in the house to set fire and to Ng Fuk and Li King being absent from to the shop and warehouse, although there was the colony at the time. He did not know why no evidence against the prisoner to show that he those warrants had not been put in execution

was concerned in those attempts. His Lordship-Was there any alarm given in Colony that case P-because in this case the people seem to have rushed into the street and balled fire. Mr. Francis said he believed the circumstances | rushed in and found in a small room at the back of the two cases were not quite the same, but he of the shop a great deal of smoke but no flame. cited the case in question to show that where the There was a bad and some bedding which were master had been charged with setting fire to smouldering. The Chinese there were making

his house it was given in evidence against him no attempt to put out the fire, but a lokang was that two previous and abortive attempts to set fire there beating it with a bamboo. He picked the to the same premises had been made although lot up and ran out into the street with it. As soon there was no ovidence to connect either of those as he got it into the street it burst into a flame, attempts with the prisoner. As they had heard, and he noticed that it smelt strongly of kerosine. immediately after the fire Messrs. Puston & Co.'s He saw nothing in the room which could have compradore sent to the plaintiffs for the books occasioned the fire. of their shop, and on looking at them he found that at the end of one of the books there were and Chun Kam Chune, a clerk to Mosers. Wotfour or five very considerable entries of goods ton and Descon deposed to having sought for received. The book contained entries of pur- him in vain in all the hannts where he was usualchases made, not in Hongkong, but on the main- ly to be found. land. These entries bore the appearance of Lum Fu, assistant at the Fau On pawnshop. having been very recently made, the ink appear. No. 85, Wellington-street, deposed to the plaining quite fresh, and he called the attention of his tiff Ng Fuk having, a short time before the fire master to it. Of course the report very soon at the Mi King shop, pawned at his establishreached their ears of the two previous accidents ment a number of pieces of silk, prape, &c. He which had occurred on these premises, and all produced entries of the transactions. things considered they deemed it advisable to call | Witnesses were called from four other pawnon the plaintiffs to prove their case. Then in a few shops who also gave evidence as to goods of a days one of the persons employed in the plaintiffs' similar character being pawned at their shops shop, Lung Kwan, came forward and gave informatifrom the Mi King shop a short time before that tion to Measrs. Pustan & Co. that the fire had house was destroyed by fire. been caused by the wilful act of some of the per- Mr. Francis summed up for the defence, and sons who were themselves masters of the shop. He the hearing was further adjourned to this mornalso informed Messra. Pustau & Co. that the ing. goods in the shop were of nothing like the value alleged, and that he and others employed in the shop had pawned goods from the stock, for the plaintiffs, and got money for them at the pawn-

shops a short time before the fire. These statements, or some of them, were confirmed as soon as inquired into. By investigation of the pawnshops it was found that persons connected with the Mi King shop had been pawning silk piece goods, crapes, and the class of articles sold by the plaintiffs a short time before the fire. Vouchers were called for with reference to the four or five suspicious items at the end of this book and in default of payment was sent to gaol for of purchases, which had at once attracted the at. three months. tention of the compradore. The items in question were supposed to refer to goods obtained from Fatshan and Sun Ui, and these places were at least three days' journey distant from Hongkong. Nevertheless what were supposed to be original vouchers, duly and properly stamped, for the purchase of these goods, were sent in within a very few days after they were asked for. On inquiring into the matter, however, the witnesses

contained in their store at the time it was des-

of the jury they had actually lost by the fire.

they claimed-whether they were satisfied that

leave about \$4.500 or \$5,000 worth of stock re-

against those two since their return to the

P. C. Phelps gave evidence to an alarm of fire at

the Mi King shop on the 20th Oother, 1884; he

Kung Asik admitted a charge of keeping a were told that the vouchers were only copies, al. | tex.fa lottery agency, and in default of paying though they were properly stamped as if they were | fine of \$100, was sent to gool for three months. original documents. Inquiries were made by em-Chun Sz. for a similar offence, was sent to gaol ployes of Messrs. Pustau & Co. at Fatshan and for two months is default of paying a fine of \$50. Sun Ui, at the places given as those where the Lau Kam Ting was also sent to gaol for three four or five hongs were from which these goods months, in default of paying a fine of \$100, for were obtained, and though the most diligent in- a similar offence. vestigation was made those hongs were not to be found. They had these circumstances before them, Li Asing and eighteen others, charged with possibly many of them were capable of explanation. eneronohing on Crown land at Yaumati, were tobut with those facts before them Mr. Francis day discharged, their houses having been pulled thought the jury would feel that Messrs. Pustan & Co. were justified, not merely in the interests down. of the Company they represented, but of the public also, in requiring a strict investigation in-COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. to the circumstances connected with this fire. They applied at the Police Court for warrants against the three persons whom they believed to be the masters of this shop, and on the 18th March warrants were issued. Chung Kan was

OPIUM. Quotations are: arrested under one of these warrants, and as the jury had heard, he had been acquitted upon his This year's New-Malwa \$520 per picul allce. trial, but Li King and Ng Fuk left the colony. Last year's New Malwa \$540 to 560 per picul. and were not to be found when the police looked talles, of \ catty. for thom. They remained away from the colony Old Malwa\$550 to 570 per picul. about six months, leaving no address by which Falles, of 🕽 catty, they could be communicated with, and only re-Patna (New)\$542\frac{1}{2} turned in 1885. It was not until November, 1885, that the present proceedings were commenced for Benares (New)...... 537 to 5423 available to the defendants at the time of the fire were not now evailable, and Lung Kwan, the Telegraphic Transfer informer upon whose information Messrs. Pus-Bank Bills, on demand..... tau & Co. had issued the warrants, had during the last few days vanished entirely. He was here the day before this case came on, but now he was not to be found. The result of this would be that there, would not be sufficient evidence before the jury to justify them in finding that IN PARIS. there was any felonious setting fire to the prem-

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/33 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/34 Credits, at 4 months' sight........3/44 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ises on the part of the plaintiffs. As he under-Credits, at 4 months' sight $\dots 4^{22}$ stood the law no matter how strong might be)n New York. the suspicion they entertained, they would-have to be satisfied that the fire was deliberately caused Credits, 60 days' sight82 by some of the masters of the shop for the pur-Он Вомвач. pose of defrauding the insurance company-it did Telegraphic Transfer2203 not matter what her anyone else had been concerned Bank, on demand in doing it. He (Mr. Francis) might therefore say CALCUTTA.--at once that it would be impossible for him under ${f Telegraphic\ Transfer}$ these circumstances to ask for the verdict of the jury upon these grounds. As to whether the n Shanghal. claim furnished by the plaintiffs was fraudulent Bank, at night there was some evidence, but unfortunately not so strong as it would have been had he been able to produce Lung Kwan; still there were many SHARES. very suspicious circumstances which might justify the jury in finding that a fraudulent claim Quotations are: had been made. If, however, on his Lordship's. Iongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—187 direction they found that the evidence on this

Lung Kwan was called, but did not appear

POLICE COURT.

31st March.

BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN

EXPOSING DISEASED MEAT FOR SALE.

at a stall in the Western Market, was fined \$50.

OBSTRUCTING THE FAIRWAY.

men, were fined \$10 each, in default one month's

imprisonment, for making fast to the P. & O.

steamer Zambesi while she was underweigh.

TSZ FA LOTTERY.

WEDNESDAY, 31st March.

The fines were paid.

Chan Tai Hi, Choung Chai, and Li Kan, boat-

Kan Achi, for exposing diseased beef for sale

per cent. premium, buyers. point was not sufficiently strong, there was, Union Insurance Society of Cauton, Limitedanother consideration. It was whether under \$489 per share. all the circumstances of the case, considering China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesthe two previous alarms of fire, and the nature S72 per share. of the information supplied to Messrs. Pustan North China Insurance—Tls. 300 per share. & Co., and looking at the statements of Lung language Insurance Association—Tis. 125 per Kwan, which were already in evidence, and what other evidence there was to support his statements, Chinese Insurance Company, Limited - \$190 per the suspicious circumstances connected with the

purchase of many of the goods, and the state On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 1484: of the books, the circumstances were not such as to lead to grave suspicion as to how the fire was Canton Insurance Office, Elmited—\$871 per caused, and that there was a fraudulent claim made. Though these suspicious might not Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares --amount to enough to find for the defendants on \$380 per share, buyers. either of these grounds, they would justify them China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$82 in requiring from the plaintiffs very strict and per share, buvers.

Hongkong and Whampos Book Company's Shares-82 per cent. prem., buyers. longkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$78 per share premium, sellers. loss, they were only entitled to recover that ndo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharesamount which they had proved to the satisfaction 5 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited It seemed to him that the most important -30 per cent. discount, nominal Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$524

question for the jury to consider was whether the plaintiffs had proved to them per share. satisfactorily that they had lost the amount Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$120 per there were \$8,000 worth of goods in the plain tiffs' Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$1871 per shop at the time it was destroyed." Although Mr. Denklau, of Messrs. Pustan & Co., was not China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$100 per share, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—

1 per cent. premium, nominal. to doubt the statement of the plaintiffs that dur-Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—374 ing the time their shop was open they had sold rabout \$1,500 worth of goods, and that would Iongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$155 per maining on the promises at the time of the fire. longkong and China Bakery Company, Limited ---8120 per share.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company there in the shop at the time of the fire. Under -\$15 per share, nominal. the suspicious circumstances connected with the Puniom and Sunghis Dua Samentan Mining Company, Limited—\$11 per share, sellers. purchases alleged to have been made at Sun Ui Selangor Fin Mining Company-\$5 per share, Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tla. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—361 per share.

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Thermometer-4 F. W. (Wet bulb)

Thermometer-Maximum

Thermometer-Minimum (over night)

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